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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

This is the busy season with Haworth & Sons.

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The Litta Concert, under the management of the Y. L. R. C., to be given on or about March 20th, is a fruitful topic for gossip in musical circles. Litta won't come for less than $650, and the young ladies have secured guarantees to the amount of $250.

The well-known and popular seedsmen, Messrs. D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., are again before our readers with their annual announcement. Their catalogue, which is mailed free, is offered to all of our readers. We would advise them to avail themselves of this offer.

In the third grade of the First Ward school, the following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month ending January 31, 1879: Willie Bentley, Charles Boyer, Bertie Johnson, James Lindsay, George Pearl, Charles Potter, Charles Waggoner, Willie Whitsel, Ada Ballard, Annie Blickle, Anna Cox, Mary Davies, Emma Jones, Laura Miller, Emma Powis, Mary Vest.

And still they come to R. C. Crocker's to take advantage of the splendid bargains afforded by his grand closing out sale of hardware, stoves, farming utensils, etc. Another such an opportunity will not occur in many years, and all in need of goods kept at this establishment will do a good thing for themselves to call and make their purchases here.

And now the city police fold their sisters about them, run their hands down into their pockets, look daggers at the interviewer, and say that Brown and the Durhams had nothing to do with the Dinneen robbery, the whole story being a fabrication to give Lee, Rittenhouse, Priest and Forstmyer a little cheap notoriety. See the joke?

The young man who tried his hand on a Blue Mound schoolmaster the other day, don't take to jail life very kindly, but chafes a good deal. He is evidently sorry that he pitched in quite so heavy, as he might have trounced the pedagogue mildly, which would have awarded him all the honor of whipping a schoolmaster without the imposition of a bail bond beyond his capacity to give.

The following named persons were chosen judges of election, to be held on Tuesday, March 4th, 1879, viz:

First Ward—W. J. Wayne, Daniel Whitsel and Joseph S. Hewes.

Second Ward—Benj. Dill, W. J. Usrey and M. Glore.

Third Ward—I. Baldwin, F. A. Korsmeyer and M. Troutman.

Fourth Ward—J. N. Bills, J. C. Millspaugh and Ed. C. Bassey.

Fifth Ward—Wm. Ryan, J. P. Jones and Chas. Dodwell.

THIS LOOKS WELL.

The long list of names which appear below are persons who have either subscribed for the Republican or renewed their subscription within the past few days, and quite a proportion of these persons are new subscribers:

William Gibson, Decatur.
Wm. Coombs, jr, Macon.
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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Universalist Church of this city will commence a series of meetings on next Sabbath, to continue during the week. Rev. Dr. Ryder, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church, of Chicago, will preach on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Rev. S. S. Hebberd, pastor of the church, and Rev. D. P. Bunn will also be present during the meetings. Let all the members and friends of the Universalist Church attend. The public are kindly invited to attend.

First Ward.—George Stare is to-day announced as a candidate for alderman in the first ward. Mr. Stare is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Decatur, having resided here about a quarter of a century. In that time he has built up a reputation for integrity and reliability that any man might well be proud of. He served one term in the council, and made an excellent alderman.

Another Death.—A telegram received here to-day from Wichita, Kansas, announces the death at that place yesterday of Louise, eldest daughter of John W. Bear, formely of Decatur. We are unable to give the name of the deceased lady, who was married after her removal from this city, several years ago.

Held to Bail.—George Edmunds, who was yesterday afternoon before Justice Peake on the charge of having stolen a shot-gun from Lewis Gill, near Rea's bridge, was held to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail. Edmunds is a comparative stranger in these parts, and had been working for his board at Gill's.

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The total amount of taxes for Decatur township for the year 1878 foots up the respectable sum of $94,979 34, and Collector Foster wants the people to PAY UP!!

THE DINNEEN ROBBERY.

Arrest of Six Suspected Parties Last Night—Lee After C. Y. Brown, the Man who is Supposed to have Done the Deed.

How the Case was Worked Up and who Did It.

From Monday's Daily.

THE ARREST.

Sunday night, about 9:30 o'clock, Sheriff Forstmyer arrested Thomas Durham, Mrs. Thomas Durham, Mrs. Mason and her daughter Mary, (nine years old), John Durham and Henry Durham, on a charge of being implicated in the murderous assault and robbery of John Dinneen.—The arrested parties were taken to the county jail, the sheriff being assisted by Detectives Rittenhouse and Lee. After consultation it was thought best to let John and Henry Durham go in peace, and they were, accordingly discharged; the other four remaining in charge of the sheriff.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The circumstances which led to the arrest of these parties may be learned from the following condensed statement of facts as gathered from reliable sources by our reporter:

At a special meeting of the city council last week, called for the purpose of deciding upon the reward that should be offered by the city of Decatur for the apprehension of the party or parties who assaulted Coroner John Dinneen on Tuesday night, Jan. 28th, that body fixed upon the sum of $200, but left the matter of announcing the same discretionary with Mayor Priest. Immediately that official telegraphed for Detective John Rittenhouse, of Champaign, who arrived here Saturday at ten o'clock a. m., over the I., B. & W. R'y. Oliver Lee, who is special detective for the Wabash railway, was sworn in as special policeman or detective for the city, and both he and Rittenhouse, each utterly ignorant of the other's presence or plan of working, began what seemed to be a most difficult task.

It appears, however, that Lee had heard of a little story that had been inadvertently told by a little girl on the morning after the robbery, and which the reader can readily see, gave the whole thing away. The name of the little girl in question is Mary, the 9 year old daughter of a woman named Mrs. Mason, who on Wednesday last lived in one of the tenement houses on North Morgan street, one or more houses north of Mr. D. Martin's residence. This Mrs. Mason is related to the Durham's—being the mother of Mrs. Thomas Durham, and since her residence in this city it is generally known lived with one Charles Y. Brown, until recently in the employ of the Wabash railway as brakeman.

And this man Brown is the individual on whom is fastened the suspicion of having committed the terrible deed of last Tuesday night.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Kitchen, who lives north of the old Agricultural Works, sent a messenger to Mrs. Mason for $1.50 due her for services rendered, and also requesting Mrs. M. to come to her house and do some sewing for her.—The money was not paid, and Mrs. Mason said she couldn't go to her home because she had to attend to some work that needed her attention. That morning everybody was talking about the assault on Dinneen, and the messenger said something about the matter, saying that some one had robbed the coroner of $400. Mrs. Mason spoke up quickly, saying, "I thought it was Lee Gill," showing in her manner that, although no one else had spoken to her about the assault that morning, that she knew more about the terrible affair of the privious night than she was willing to confess.

Mrs. Kitchen's messenger then got to talking to little Mary, who said that her mother would pay that $1.50, because she had lots of money; father gave it to her last night when he came home about 11 o'clock all covered with mud and blood; he gave mother a whole handful of money and then went away; she didn't know where; he took a whole lot with him, and mother would pay the bill. And then the little innocent began talking about what she had heard a man say, that he didn't like Dinneen nor Lee Gill, and that he was going to "knock" them some night; but when asked the name of the man who was going to do all this, little Mary said she dare not tell; "mother wouldn't like it."

All this came to the ears of Detective Lee, who reported progress to Mayor Priest, and laid low for other developments.

While Lee was at work on his end of the string, Rittenhouse was at work on the other end, and it came about that Rittenhouse discovered that a man named Brown, who had been dealing with Lee Gill, who keeps a grocery store on Morgan street, between Cerro Gordo and Eldorado streets, had called at that gentleman's place of business one evening a few days previous to the night of the Dinneen robbedy, and pulling out a revolver, asked Gill if he didn't want to trade with him.—Gill had possession of a big horse pistol, and whatever Brown's motive was, he pretended that his revolver was too small, and would like to have the horse pistol. And while the conversation was going on—there being no one else in the store at the time—Brown kept pointing the loaded revolver at Gill, who began to be alarmed for his safety. He walked to his money drawer, and taking out a new revolver showed it to Brown, and told him to clear out—he didn't want any man brandishing a loaded revolver at him. Soon after Brown left the store. Gill got to thinking about the matter, and grew quite nervous when he recalled the strange actions of the man. The detective's theory is that Brown's intention was to discover if Gill had a revolver that he might know what to look for if he made up his mind to attack him on his way home the evening after the Wabash pay-car came in. Like Dinneen, Gill has a large railroad patronage, and as Tuesday was "pay day" among the railroaders, his cash receipts were unusually large.

This information was communicated to Mayor Priest, who putting little Mary's story with it, the whole formed a tangible plot planned by Brown to waylay and rob Dinneen and Gill on the same night.

Then it was that Rittenhouse and Lee were introduced for the first time, and both worked in concert, resulting in the arrest of the Durhams and Masons, as stated in the outset.

BROWN'S FLIGHT.

After leaving home Tuesday night Brown went to the depot and stood around in the shadow of the cars until a freight train started eastward, at 12 o'clock, when he got into the caboose. He was recognized by the conductor for whom he had formerly worked, being well acquainted with him; the conductor says Brown's manner puzzled him. He seemed very nervous, and looked like he had killed somebody, and he told him so. Brown appeared startled at this remark, and shook like he had a chill. The conductor went on about his business, and as Brown made some plausible excuse about his strange manner the subject was dropped. The conductor reported that Brown got off at Danville, and said he was going to Logansport, Ind., where he expected to meet his mother or sister.

LEE AFTER BROWN.

Last night Detective Lee boarded the 10:40 train going east, and left for Logansport, determined to overhaul the fleeing criminal and bring him back to the city. This forenoon the report was current on the streets that Lee had caught his man, who had $200 and Dinneen's watch on his person. This report was run down by our reporter, and found to be wholly unfounded, and untrue. Lee, as soon as he makes the arrest, will telegraph Mayor Priest or Wm. H. Fanning, Wabash yardmaster, and neither of these gentlemen had received any news from the detective up to the hour of going to press. If he succeeds in finding his man in Indiana, or any other State, it will be some days before he can be brought here, for the reason that a requisition from Governor Cullom will become necessary to remove him.

We learn from Mr. Fanning that Charles Y. Brown, the absent man, was paid $26 on Tuesday last by the Wabash paymaster, for services rendered the road in the month of December, 1878, and that he has not since been in the employ of the road. He is described as being 5 feet 6 inches in height, sandy haired, light moustache, spare made, and about 32 or 33 years old.

It was learned by the detectives that, on the night of the assault on Dinneen, Brown went to Thomas Durham, who lived with Mrs. Mason, and offered him $10 to assist him in his contemplated bloody work, but it is not known now that he accepted the proposition.

On Saturday afternoon, February 1st, Mrs. Mason with the Durhams, removed from their residence on Morgan street to the Connolly house in the hollow on Jefferson street, one block east of South Franklin, and here the whole gang was arrested.

WE BELIEVE

That if every one would use Hop Bitters freely, there would be much less sickness and misery in the world; and people are fast finding this out, whole families keeping well a trifling cost by its use. We advise all to try it.—U. & A. Rochester, N.Y.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Jury Discharged.—The cases in circuit court requiring the attendance of a jury were finished, this afternoon, and the jury was discharged from further service during the present term, by Judge Smith.

A Card of Thanks.—I desire, with my family, to tender to my neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for their kind attentions and sympathy during the sickness of my late wife. May God reward them for their labor of love.

Abram Kramer.

Fifth Ward.—Aldermen Nichols is announced as a candidate for re-election in the fifth ward. During his two years of service in the council Ald. Nichols has been an attentive, laborious member, always at his post, and ever ready to meet the requirements of the place. He would doubtless do equally as good service in the future, if re-elected.

Magic Pleaters, at 75 cents each; will pleat all kinds of goods. Magic Curlers and Crimpers at 50 cents a set. Will send Pleater and Curler to the same address on receipt of $1.00. S. Spencer,
1an30w3m Decatur, Ill.

BROWN'S LETTER TO MRS. MASON.

More About the Dinneen Robbery—The Suspected Assailant Still Shadowed by Lee.

Thos. Durham and Three Females in Jail Under $1,000 Bonds.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday it came to the knowledge of Sheriff Forstmyer that there was a letter in the postoffice addressed to Mrs. Lizzie Mason, one of the parties arrested on Sunday night on suspicion of being implicated in the Dinneen robbery. The following is a correct copy of

THE LETTER.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 1, 187 9.

Dear Lizie—I set myself to drop a few lines to you to let you now of my whereabouts at preasant. I am stopping with my sister hear I found them all well and glad to see me you bet I am going to leave hear to knight I could get work hear on the P, C & St L. R R but dont want it for I am going to start for Chicago to night I found them all well & seen letters and papers from home and all is well but I will not go farther than Chicago this trip I got hear at 3 o'clock the same day I left home How are you and Mary getting along good I hope. I suppose Tom and Sallie lives with you before this time I will write to you again in a few days or when I get to Chicago so dont write to me untill you hear from me again whitch will be in a few days at least. I miss the old bedfellow these cold nights you bet. I have got a bad cold at preasant but hope this will find you all well. Keep everything you have got for me or til you so me again so good by for this time A kis for you Lizie I remain your true friend Friend as e ver

C. H. Brown

my next will be from Chicago dont answer this letter.

It will be learned from the above that Brown, instead of going to Ft. Wayne, as reported, went to Chicago instead, and if he has not had wind of Lee's movements, is probably there at this time.

Last evening Mayor Priest received a telegram from Ft. Wayne, signed by Detective Lee, asking for more funds to prosecute his search, the same to be sent to Chicago as soon as possible. The money was forwarded this morning by telegraph.

STILL IN JAIL.

Thomas Durham, Mrs. Thomas Durham, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason and Mary Mason, were taken before Justice Wood yesterday afternoon, and on account of the absence of necessary witnesses the preliminary hearing was postponed to Wednesday, Feb. 12th, the prisoners being re-committed to jail under $1,000 bonds each. E. R. Eldridge, Esq., appeared for the People and Thomas Lee, Esq., for the defendants.

CONNECTING LINKS.

U. S. Marshal John Rittenhouse, Sheriff Forstmyer and Mayor Priest are united in the theory that Brown is the man who assaulted Dinneen and got away with his money. Everything points that way.

They have learned by repeated interviews with the little girl and the women that Brown, Thomas Durham and Mrs. Mason and little Mary parted at the corner of East Eldorado and Morgan streets about nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, the women going northward and the two men going westward.

Early on that evening Brown had gone out on East Eldorado street to see one of the Durhams who lived there at that time, and while there he put on another shirt, which made three then on his back. While Brown was there Mrs. Mason and the little girl came, but what was talked of the officials have been unable to learn, except that Brown said he was going to Logansport that night to see his sister and mother.

After the parting above mentioned nothing definite can be learned as to the whereabouts of Brown nor Durham on that eventful night, until the time when he came home all "muddy and bloody," as told by Mary, and when he got on the freight train going east after 12 o'clock. Rittenhouse has learned that when Brown got on the train he had on an entirely different suit than that worn by him earlier in the evening, and had changed his cap for a slouched hat. It is known that two strangers accompanied Brown to Danville and were seen with him at the depot at that place the following morning. And it is believed that one or both of these men are still with Brown.

Thomas Durham was at Mrs. Mason's Wednesday morning when Mrs. Kitchen's messenger called for $1.50, and appeared to have been just aroused from sleep. At this time the messenger heard the damaging story told by little Mary, the substance of which appeared in the Republican of the 3d inst.

We are happy to learn from Dr. R. L. Walston that Mr. Dinneen stood his removal to his home yesterday remarkably well, and that his condition to-day is very encouraging.

BUT JUST TO SAY,

It is but just to say that the firm of Steele & Price were the first to place in the market articles for culinary purposes that are strictly pure and wholesome.—Their Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has obtained its popularity and extended sale by its purity and wholesomeness.

At Cost!—As I intend changing my location in business I will sell my entire stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., at *actual cost*, for 30 days only.
Feb. 3, 1879-d&w4 A. F. Jackson.

A DOG FIGHT IN THE COURT ROOM.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A very amusing incident occurred in the circuit court room this forenoon while Judge C. B. Smith was hearing the evidence in the divorce case of Stewart vs. Stewart. An unusual quietness pervaded the room, while the dignified Judge leaned back in his easy chair complacently stroking his whiskers, trying to get the run of the case engaging his attention. Suddenly the satisfying stillness of the room was transformed into a "howling wilderness" caused by a dog fight within a foot of the witness stand. The dogs belonged to Brigham Young and Charley Drohn and were illy matched for the exciting contest, which lasted about 15 minutes, interrupting the progress of the trial and resulting in a general commotion.

The judge got very much excited, insisting on a speedy termination of what he pronounced a "disgraceful scene"—saying:

"Gentlemen, gentlemen, stop the fight, separate the animals—if there is anything I abhor more than another, it's a dog fight—put them out!"

Meantime Bailiffs Weitsel, Carter and Churchman, in obedience to the order of the court, rushed forward to do his bidding, while Young and Drohn each grasping the tails of the dogs, did their level best to stop the racket; and the lawyers haw-hawed, and the spectators gathered inside the bar just to see the fun and slyly sick on the dogs.

Finally the snarling and snapping canines were separated and both coaxed out of the room by their respective owners.

As Brigham was coming back to take his seat, just before quiet was restored, Bailiff Weitsel, who was leaning back in his chair, "accidentally" put out his foot tripping the ex-constable. Brigham held his feet, but in doing so Weitsel lost his balance and went sprawling over backwards.

This caused another racket. The judge grew nervous again, and set everybody in an uproar by remarking:

"Hello, hello!—there's another dog fight!"

Then the former silence was speedily restored, and the business of the court went on without further interruption.

Hereafter dogs will not be admitted into the court room—except on business.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for January.

No. of books loaned	3,481
Av. " " " daily	184
No. of visitors registered	6,094
Av. " " " daily	334
No. registered borrowers to Feb. 1st,	2,914
Fines, etc., collected	$4.35

R. L. Evans, Librarian.
This 7th day of November, A. D. 1878.

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Of all medicines advertised to cure any affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, we know of none we can recommend so highly as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, tickling in the throat, loss of voice, etc. This medicine does *positively cure*, and that where everything else has failed. No medicine can show one-half so many positive and permanent cures as have already been effected by this truly wonderful remedy. For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a perfect specific, curing the very worst cases in the shortest time possible. We say by all means give it a trial. *Trial bottles free.* Regular size, $1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.
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From Tuesday's Daily.

DEATH OF DR. G. W. McMILLIN.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. G. W. McMillin, whose serious illness has been spoken of in these columns several times within the last two weeks, died today, soon after one o'clock at his home on North Water street. The Doctor has been sick with lung fever for about three weeks, and since he was first stricken down, there has been but little prospect of his recovery. Deceased came from Kentucky to this city about twenty-five years ago, and has resided here ever since. He has had quite an extensive practice in his profession as a physician, until within the last four or five years, when failing health interfered somewhat with his business. In 1850 he was elected city treasurer and served one year in that capacity. Deceased leaves a wife and three sons, the youngest being about fourteen years of age. The sons are all at home with their mother.

From Tuesday's Daily.

DIED.

This morning, at Rushville, Ill., after a brief illness, Consetta L., wife of Rev. Wm. Stevenson, and mother of Wm. S. Stevenson, of this city, aged 47 years.

The deceased is pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens, who knew her during her three years' residence in this city, while her husband was pastor of Stapp's Chapel. She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters—who, with their father, will receive the deep sympathy of their many friends in Decatur. Mrs. Stevenson, whose maiden name was Slryer, was married to her now bereaved husband, in 1850, at Bloomington, Ind, and has since then shared the vicissitudes peculiar to the life of a Methodist itinerant. She was a woman of many excellencies of character, and was much beloved by all who knew her. The news of her death will be a sad surprise to our people, who had not even heard of her illness. The first information came this morning in the shape of a telegram to her son William, saying "Your mother is dying." This was followed quickly by another, which conveyed the news of her death. Wm. Stevenson leaves this afternoon for Rushville.

DIED,

At 8 P. M., on Monday, February 3d, Hattie, daughter of James and Margaret Huddleston, aged 10 years.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1879.

M L SULLIVANT the famous Ford county farmer died suddenly on Wednesday.

HON B. K DURFEE yesterday introduced in the House two bills,—one to enable associations to become bodies corporate, and to loan money to their members, the other was a bill to appropriate money for the relief of Thos. Penwell and James N Wilson, who were injured at the soldiers' re union here in October Both bills were referred

From Thursday's Daily

BLODGETT

At the investigation into the charges made against Judge Blodgett at Chicago yesterday A C Hesing was put upon the stand and made some disclosures which were decidedly damaging to the Judge Hesing says he went to Judge Blodgett and asked him, as a personal favor to an old friend, to do just what was done with reference to the sale of the notes and stock belonging to him (Hesing) and held as collateral by the Germania Insurance Company then going through bankruptcy By this means Hesing was enabled to get back his stock at a price far below its value Unless this evidence is rebutted in some way it will place Judge Blodgett in a very delicate position

LOW wages and hard times in Europe are driving the working classes to emigration The Emigration Commissioners at New York report a large increase this year in European prepaid passage tickets compared with last year, and anticipated the arrival of 20 per cent, or 120 000, more immigrants Twenty thousand operatives will arrive during the next few months

SITTING BULL is ready to be placated The following message was brought in to Bismarck by runners and published in that city "Once I was strong and brave, and my people had heart of iron but now I am a coward and will fight no more forever My people are cold and hungry My women are sick and my children are freezing I will do as the Great Father wishes I will give my guns and ponies into his hands My arrows are broken and my war paint thrown to the winds

THE boys and girls will feel very much aggrieved when they learn that the George S. Hillard who died in Boston a few days since was the compiler of Hillard's Readers He has been written up as an essayist of the finest taste and culture, a scholar superior to Charles Sumner, and 'an authority in art in taste, and in general knowledge of polite authorship,' but for one person who cares about this man probably a thousand care about the compiler of Hillard's Readers

THERE are estimated to be 4,500 000 barrels of petroleum in the tanks in the oil region of Pennsylvania The United States can light the world The yield of this product in this country is seven times greater than in all the world beside Petroleum is found in Japan, Persia, Siberia, France Italy and was used by the ancients 2 000 years ago being spoken of by Herodotus as in use before the Christian era The first borings for oil in this country were in 1859 That year the product was 82 000 barrels, From that it has increased until now it amounts to from 8 000 000 to 10 000 000 barrels annually

FROM the 1st to the 25th of January inclusive subscriptions to the four per cent loan amounted to $132 000 000 and so far from falling off the sale of the bonds is increasing The total amount of four per cents which have been exchanged for six per cents is nearly $350 000 000 and the amount of outstanding six per cents subject to call and conversion is about $500 000 000 At the present rate the entire amount will be funded during the present year This is Republican financiering When the Democracy went out of power the government was borrowing money at twelve per cent a year

A LONDON dispatch, dated December 19th states that the North Wales miners association resolved to vote £7 to every member of the union who desires to emigrate to America and £14 to emigrants to Australia This means that they will pay their way to this country or Australia, where they will land as paupers and help swell the ranks of the unemployed miners Would it not be as reasonable to pass a law forbidding the Atlantic steamers and ships from bringing more than 15 paupers at one trip as it is to enact a law of that character to apply to the immigration of Chinese, who never become paupers'

NEW STEWARD AT THE POOR FARM — The committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to receive bids from persons to take care of the county poor farm and paupers met yesterday, and awarded the contract to W J Magee of Whitmore township He is to receive $800 for the services of himself and wife, and his family to live off the place

THE WARD MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

From Saturday's Daily

Last evening meetings were held in the several wards of the city by the temperance people, for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen in the several wards, and to chose delegates to attend a city convention, to be holden on Friday evening, Feb 7th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor and other city officers Below we give the proceedings of the several ward meetings

FIRST WARD

W T Wells was elected chairman and Theo Nelson, secretary

George Starr was nominated as candidate for alderman by acclamation

Delegates to the general convention I N Cool, Theo Nelson, M Stafford, John Giblin, T P Vest, A Conklin, H A Aldrich and C Hull

General Committee—J P Eckles W J Wayne John Giblin, H A Aldrich and T P Vest

W T WELLS, Chairman
THEO NELSON, Sec.

SECOND WARD

At a meeting of a large number of the temperance voters of the second ward, held at the tabernacle on Friday evening, Eugene Prof E A Gastman was called to the chair, and L F Muzzy appointed Secretary

On motion of L F Muzzy J McNabb received the unanimous vote of the convention as its choice for alderman, by acclamation

The following gentlemen were selected, by vote of the convention, as delegates to the city convention to be held at the tabernacle on Friday evening Feb 7th J T Burnett H W Hill, L Hughes, L F Muzzy J C Roby S M Irwin, Henry Vest

D L Bunn, L F Muzzy H Adams, and G W Berry were appointed members of the executive committee for said ward

On motion the convention adjourned

E A GASTMAN, Chairman
L F MUZZY, Sec

THIRD WARD

At a called meeting of the citizens of the third ward, held in No 1 hose house last evening

On motion, J R Gorin was called to the chair and John W Paine Jr, appointed secretary

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the selection of a candidate for alderman in the third ward, and the election of eight delegates to the city convention which will be held in the tabernacle on Friday evening, Feb 7th

Captain Post nominated Mr Peter McDonald as a candidate for alderman M P Murphey and P J Drake were also nominated both of whom declined On motion, Peter McDonald was declared to be the unanimous choice of the meeting

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to attend the city convention Peter McDonald, F L Wood Jesse Leforgee M P Murphey A Waite, E Luttrell T P Jones and E A McKenzie

The following alternates were appointed by the chair in the capacity of a central committee Capt Post, W. E Bingham F L Wood, John H Brayton and A Waite

Meeting adjourned

J R GORIN, Chairman
JOHN W PAINE, JR, Secretary

FOURTH WARD

There was a very large meeting of the temperance voters at the grand jury room last night in response to a call for a meeting to nominate a candidate for alderman

J N Fuller was called upon to preside and Samuel L Barnes was chosen secretary

Mr Henry Stafford was chosen candidate for alderman by acclamation, without a dissenting voice

The following persons were selected delegates to the city convention to be held Feb 7th

A W Conklin B McGorry Samuel L Barnes Samuel Friend John Ryan, Allen Scott J N Fuller and Stanton Fields

On motion, the convention adjourned

J N FULLER Chairman
SAMUEL L BARNES Secretary

FIFTH WARD

In this ward F M Cox was nominated for alderman, and the following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the city convention Joseph Johnson, W H Gipson Wm Travis, Carol Edds J W Graves, Michael Shelley J P Jones and Charles Nevans

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Regular Meeting of the Board.

DECATUR ILL, Jan 30th 1879

Present—W A Barnes W T Wells, J L Peake L Kuny, R R Montgomery, Mrs Greer Mrs Bishop and Miss Murphy

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following bills were read and referred to the finance committee

J M Stookey & Co, bill for books	$78 23
M F Schroeder rent from Nov 1 1878 to Feb 1 1879	70 00
Ind Coal Co bill for coal	7 50
Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co, gas bill for December	13 20
R L Evans services for Jan '79	50 00
Mrs R L Evans	20 00
R L Evans, bill from drawer,	1 35

Being approved by vouchers were ordered issued for their payment

Librarian's report read and ordered placed on file

Library committee presented a list of 125 books and recommended their purchase On motion of J L Peake, library committee was instructed to purchase the books presented

Library committee recommended the purchase of Case & Co's map of the U S

On motion, said committee was instructed to purchase one of said maps

On motion, adjourned

R R MONTGOMERY, Sec

GOVERNOR Drew, of Florida, gave a certificate of election as Congressman from the Second District in that State to Mr Hull, the Democratic candidate, and although it has been proved by a recount of the votes ordered by the Supreme Court of the State that Mr Bisbee, the Republican candidate, had 600 majority the Governor refuses to recognize his right to the seat. The fact is that Southerners believe, and act on the belief, that no Republican has a right to live in that section, much more, to represent it in Congress.

From Saturday's Daily

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Private Theatricals at Macon Hall Last Evening—Sociables at Good Templars' Hall and at John Ullrich's Residence.

S E C

The Social Entertainment Club, which was organized three months ago, having for its objects entertainment, improvement, sociability and benevolence, gave another performance to a fair audience at Macon Hall last night The programme embraced a beautiful tableau, entitled "Summer," followed by a drama, "Family Jars" The characters were taken by Messrs E S McDonald, A H Imboden, Fred Wessels and Charley Carter, and Mrs A B Sloan and Miss Annie Chambers The drama was followed by another series of tableaux, entitled "Fine Arts" the whole producing a very enjoyable entertainment Between acts Prof Goodman's orchestra delighted the company with several beautiful selections

An election of officers was had for the ensuing year, and the following were chosen

President L Burrows vice president Mrs Bering, secretary, J M Young treasurer, E D Bartholomew, section leaders Mrs L A Jones Mrs O B Gorin, Dr Bumstead, Alice Shellabarger, Flora Race, Nellie Durfee and Ida Burrows

The retiring treasurer's report for the past three months shows that the club has given four entertainments, and that the sum of $44 15 has been placed in the hands of the Y M C A for the relief of the poor The organization has a membership of 202

GOOD TEMPLARS SOCIABLE

The sociable at Good Templars' Hall was largely attended last evening and was a very pleasant occasion to all The literary exercises began with a song by D L Bunn and E A Last and Misses Alice Fuller, Lucy Irwin and Callie Ham, followed by a splendid recitation by Miss Iola Boyd, entitled "Schoolmaster's Guests" Another song by the quartette, and then came "Josiah Allen's Wife," by Miss Lou Henkle concluding with a German song, "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," by the Misses Pertha and Edith Hendricks

CHURCH SOCIABLE

The Christian church sociable held last evening at the residence of Mr John Ullrich, was an exceedingly enjoyable affair Besides the members of the congregation which were well represented, a goodly number of the neighbors of Mr Ullrich came in on his invitation and no pains were spared on the part of Mr and Mrs U to render the occasion a pleasant one for all in attendance The large and commodious rooms of the fine mansion of the host and hostess were beautifully lighted, giving everything about the house a cheerful aspect and the merry chat of the party assembled indicated how much the guests enjoyed themselves At a seasonable hour the company separated with pleasant recollections of the occasion.

From Saturday's Daily

THE FIREMEN'S RECEPTION — Young America Hook & Ladder Co No 1 received the mayor and city council last evening, at their headquarters The floor of the room has been covered with new matting and the walls decorated with many large pictures, giving the place of meeting a very cheerful appearance The secretary won by Rescue Hose Co No 1 at the temperance fair, is a conspicuous piece of furniture, which is highly prized by the "boys" The object of the meeting was stated by Chief Dodson Foster and Carter when addresses were made by Messrs Durfee, Kuny, Swearingen, Butman Burnett Shoemaker Shea, Burgess Nelson and Mayor Priest The complimentary remarks uttered by these gentlemen were answered in a fitting manner on behalf of the firemen by Chief Dodson W J Wayne I W Ehrman, Edward Carter H P Christie and J S Hewes—W W Foster sprung the matter of the Firemen's Relief Fund which was the cause of general discussion, lasting about about one hour, when the meeting adjourned in good humor

AN excellent story is told of a couple of ranchmen in the far West, one of whom had in former days been a driver of fast horses Being out one day, mounted on mules they were attacked by Indians and started pell mell for home the whoops of the savages sounding like death knells in their ears, and arrows flying by them every instant The ex driver, being on the slowest mule, was falling behind, when his companion looked around and shouted, "Why in thunder don't you come on?" With hair erect, and every joint in his body quaking with fear, the unfortunate man, who was laboring his mule at every jump, howled back in tones of mingled anguish and despair "Do I look like a man that is throwing a race?"

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POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

New York Tribune.

It is singular that writers and speakers, contrary to the usual American habit, have almost without exception understated the population of the country for some years past. Probably the Nation is now growing too modest, as it formerly was too much inclined to boasting. But those who have occasion to refer to the present population almost invariably mention a number which the country has undoubtedly passed several years ago. It is customary to speak of the population as about 44,000,000 or 45,000,000. But the calculations of Prof. Elliott, of the Census Bureau, which thus far have been singularly sustained by facts, give 47,983,000 as the probable population July 1, 1878, and 49,395,000 as the probable population July 1, 1879. These calculations, based upon the principle of constant second differences, give an increase of about 31 per cent for the decade now approaching an end. They are strongly confirmed by the census taken in fifteen of the States by State authority, during 1874 in Michigan; during 1875 in Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Wisconsin; and during 1876 in Missouri and Nebraska. With allowance for the unavoidable incompleteness of every census taken by defective State machinery it must be granted that the actual increase for the whole country to 1875 must have been at least as great as the increase apparent in the returns from these States of the dates named. The population of the fifteen States in 1870 was 14,610,636, and according to the census taken by the States about the middle of the decade, it was 16,963,020, the gain being 16.1 per cent in about five years, or at the rate of 32.2 per cent for the decade. It is, therefore, probably that the estimate of Prof. Elliott will be realized in the actual figures.

In considering the new crisis in France, it should be remembered that, while the Ministry is responsible to the Chamber of Deputies, President MacMahon is not. He can be removed or impeached only in case of high treason. The constitution gives him the disposal of the army, and the appointment of the officers. The President is elected, not by the popular vote, but by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. When elected in 1871, MacMahon received 360 votes to 344 against him. When he was elected under the present constitution in 1873, he received 383 votes to 317 against him. The idea of the constitution was to give the President power enough to enable him to check the extremists in either direction in the Chamber. His threat to resign is like that of Thiers under like circumstances, and is saying in effect: "I am President of France by the voice of the National Assembly; I am responsible only to the people of France. In regard to the army I am expected to follow my own judgment. If the majority in the Chambers insist on usurping the prerogative of the President I will resign, and they may elect an executive to their liking."

But the conservative Republicans do not desire the President's resignation, and hence a threat to resign is, in a French President's hands, at once an appeal to conservative sentiment, and a means of securing support.

The struggle now is different from that of 1877. Then the Cabinet, encouraged by a Conservative majority in the Senate, stood with the President against the Republican majority in the Chambers. Now there is a Republican majority in both the Senate and the Chambers, and the programme of the Ministry has been approved by the Republicans. The President declines to be a party to the contemplated reorganization of the army in Republican interests, and tenders his resignation. The situation is unique as well as critical.

In the first edition of Kirkham's Grammar, printed many years ago, there is an elaborate address to the reader in which much sound and fatherly advice is given, particularly in relation to the pursuit of knowledge, and the close adherence to a strictly moral code. It winds up with the soft-quoted adage, "Be virtuous and you will be happy." Matt Carpenter gave utterance to a sentiment very much like this at Madison the night after his election to the United States Senate. After all was settled and everything was lovely between the Keyes men and and the Howe men, the boys went over to Matt's room *en masse* and had a "high old time." In the midst of the congratulations and hilarity, the Senator's "magnetic" voice silenced the crowd for an instant, when he said, with appropriate solemnity: "Young gentlemen! you see how it is; in order to succeed in political life in this country a man must be good!" Those who are intimately acquainted with Mr. Carpenter will appreciate the joke.

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THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK.

Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

Nearly one-half of the term of the present administration has expired, and parties are arranging themselves, as best they may, for the contest of 1880. What are the signs of the times? Superficially, at least, they blaze with the utmost cheer for the Republican party.

Issues may change, but there seems to be no doubt that the dominant questions of the next campaign will be the finances and the effect to be given to the constitutional amendments. The position of the Republican party upon the finances cannot be debatable. It has taken its stand for honest money and for the inviolability of the national obligations. It has not only taken this position in the platforms and through the press, but it has also asserted it in legislation and vindicated it in resumption. In consonance with Republican leading, the people, through the ballot-box, have resolved already to redeem the pledges of the republic, and the magnificent political results of the last fall are but the heralds of results equally decisive that are to follow. Resumption is a fixed fact. The policy will not be reversed. It was the outcome of Republican legislation and the creature of Republican management. It is Republican capital for the campaign of 1880.

Recent elections have given the death blow to any political scheme of opposition to any honest currency, but the committals of the Democratic party and the expressed opinions of Democratic leaders have clouded Democratic prospects terribly. Wherever the Democracy dared it threw all possible obstacles in the way of the fulfillment or the national promises. In many sections it was in alliance with the Greenback movement—now crushed utterly—and it is responsible for much of the evil legislation that has occurred against an early return to specie payments. And now it is drifting aimlessly and hopelessly upon a sea of financial theories, endeavoring desperately to devise some measures that will delude the popular apprehension and rob the Republican party of the credit that is justly its due for maintaining sound monetary standards. It needs no prophetic vision peculiarly keen to predict that, with the prosperity that is returning already, the Republicans must have the great advantage in the coming contest.

To this advantage is also joined the earnest conviction that the Republican party is alone to be trusted to maintain inflexibly the rights and immunities guaranteed to all citizens by the constitution, and particularly by the constitutional amendments. It is not intended to set a solid north against a solid south, but, so long as the south remains in solid defiance of the guarantees of the constitution, so long will patriotic citizens feel unsafe in entrusting power to an administration which must be an alliance necessarily with that solid south. The evidence cumulating rapidly is sufficient to excite the fears and to nerve the resolves of the people to see to it that so far as federal law can avail, that it shall be executed in behalf of human rights throughout the country.

Without entering upon an extended discussion of either of the issues above briefly stated, it is apparent that they must contribute largely to Republican success. The Republican party is also united thoroughly. It was never more compact or more harmonious than it is to-day. It is united upon principles. The Democratic party, on the contrary, is divided and distintegrated. It has made itself ridiculous by ill-advised investigations, and it is without significant rallying cries. The "fraud" issue of which it hoped to make much, has been turned against it, by the discovery of the contemplated frauds of its own generals. "Fraud" is its boomerang. Thus it is without prestige and without resources, torn by dissension, and endeavoring vainly to manufacture issues. Certainly, the Republican outlook is most encouraging, and, if the inspiration that now animates and the principles that now cohere the party shall remain in their integrity, Republican supremacy, for four years from 1880, is assured fully.

Cost of Living.

The Boston *Advertiser* has been making some investigation as to the cost of living in 1860 and at the present time, and makes the following comparisons: Pork, which was quoted in Boston in 1860 at $17 to $18, is now obtainable at $8.50 to $9 a barrel; mess beef is now at $9.50 to $10, against $10 to $11.50 in 1860; lard, 6 to 7¼ cents a pound, against 13 cents in 1860; flour, $3 to $7 a barrel, against $4 to $7; corn, 45 to 48 cents a bushel, against 59 to 70 cents in 1860; codfish, $3 to 3.50 a quintal, against $3.50 to $4; mackerel, $5.50 to $12 a barrel, against $14; herring, 10 to 17 cents a box, abainst 25 to 40 cents; molasses, 24 to 29 cents a gallon, against 28 to 30 cents in 1860; Havana sugars, 6½ to 8¼ cents a pound against 5 to 7½ cents. On domestics, prints, and the cotton goods generally the prices are also much lower, in some cases fully a third less.

Call on Lewis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marsh), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for fine boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other bootmaker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice.
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THE BISHOP HILL COLONY.

At one time, what is known as the Bishop Hill Colony was an important factor in all business and political affairs in Henry county. The colonists were Swedes, who settled in the Town of Weller somewhere about thirty years ago, where they owned 20,000 acres of land. Within the last few years the colonists have got into trouble with each other, and the result was a suit in partition to ascertain the equitable rights of each of the shareholders in the colony, and to divide its property. The Master in Chancery for Henry county, as we learn from the Rock Island *Union*, has just filed a remarkable document as a report in this suit. It is a document showing the credits and debts of the colony on each one of 406 shares. In ascertaining the equitable division of credits and debts, 800 separate calculations of interest were necessary, for periods ranging from one to thirteen years, and in payments varying from $10 to $4,000. The shareholders had previously had set off to them tracts of land varying from one and one-eighth acres to ninety-two acres each. Each shareholder was credited with the amount he had paid in, which sum, principal and interest, was set down as an indebtedness of the colony, aggregating $225,341.70 as principal, and $129,999.26 as interest; or a total of $355,340.96. To this was added $57,-783.65 of other claims, making a grand total of $1,017.30 per share. On payment of these by each shareholder, less the amount he may now have paid, and therefore owing to him, the Master in Chancery will execute a deed for the portion of land set off to said shareholder. When this is done the Bishop Hill Colony, in its corporate capacity, will cease to exist.—*Peoria Transcript.*

WHY YOU SNORE.

A Remedy for Your Very Abominable Habit.

The habit of snoring is peculiar to no class, but that the snorer is a common pest no one will deny. A contributor to the *Popular Science Monthly* tells the cause of snoring, and how it may be cured. First, as to the cause. The air reaches the lungs through two channels the nose and the mouth. The two currents meet in the throat below the soft of the palate, the end of which hangs loose, and swings backward and forward, producing the snoring. If the air reaches the lungs, as it should, through the nose, no noise will be made. If it reaches the same through the mouth, the palate will make more noise, since it is not the natural channel. But when it rushes in through both of these channels, then it is that the sound sleeper banishes rest from the pillows of his companions by his hideous noises.

The remedy for snoring is to keep the mouth closed; and for this purpose Dr. Wyeth, the writer of the article referred to, has invented an article so cheap that any one can make it, and no snorer should be without it. It consists of a single cap, fitting the head snugly, and a piece of soft material fitting the chin. These are connected by elastic webbing, which is connected with the head cap near the ears. This contrivance prevents the jaw from dropping down, and thereby renders snoring impossible. The great trouble will be to get people to adopt this invention, since the most honest and upright of men and women will rarely, if ever, confess that they snore, and will be very indignant, if accused of it. As a further inducement to the introduction of this contrivance of Dr. Wyeth, it may be added that breathing through the mouth is very detrimental to the health, and that many diseases of the throat and lungs are contracted or aggravated thereby.

Score another point for the women. For several months past the managers of the elevated railway in New York have been trying to discover or devise some means of deadening the sound produced by the rattling and jarring of the iron supports. Edison tried his wits on the problem and failed. Now it is said a woman has succeeded in accomplishing what the men could not. A Mrs. Mary E. Walton has invented a simple device for deadening the sound by planting the bases of the supports in sand boxes. It is said the idea was suggested to her by the method adopted by her father, who stopped the clangor of a blacksmith shop by setting the anvils in boxes filled with sand. She experimented in her cellar with two bars of railroad iron, three or four feet long, laid across two barrel-heads, applying the deadening sand-box, and striking with a hammer until the result sought for was obtained. Mrs. Walton has sold the patent, and is to receive $1,000 in cash on signing the contract, $1,000 on the issuing of the patent, and $1,000 after one mile is laid on the Metropolitan railway.

Rev. W. F. Checkley, assistant minister of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Toronto, starved to death about two weeks ago. Though his pay was nominally $800 a year, he received about $400. His family consisted of six children (one, the adult son, having lost both hands), two children of a dead brother and an invalid sister. After Mr. Checkley's death it was ascertained that the large family had lived on bread for two years. During that long period of suffering meat had not been tasted in the household.

The Chinese liken a drundard's nose to a lighthouse, warning us of the little water that passes underneath.

MOTLEY AND LINCOLN.

Mr. Motley did not take very naturally to politics. He was the same elegant gentleman upon the stump that he was in private intercourse. It was as a very young man and acting as the Secretary of a Whig club that I met him. The week following I was called upon to meet Abraham Lincoln in the same way. Never was there a greater contrast. Lincoln was awakward, ungainly, and with an apparent disinclination to converse. I rode ten miles with him in the cars. He looked about him a good deal, and at times seemed to be lost in a reverie, which it was most courteous to leave undisturbed. When we reached the town where he was to be heard, he was invited to a gentleman's house and was introduced to several people of his own profession, the County Court being then in session. He still said little or nothing beyond the formalities of speech. He went to the hall in which the meeting was to be held a short time later, and when he took the platform the metamorphosis of the man was complete. His eyes sparkled, his face shone, he was shrewd, sharp, witty, and made the most effective speech to which I ever listened. Motley was elected to the Legislature that year. He was a kind of dilletante in that body, as as shown by his proposition to take the common school fund and use it for educating youth in college. Imagine the way the farmers and other country representatives smiled at such a proposition seriously coming from the committee on education. Mr. Motley humorously tells of how Geo. S. Boutwell, then a young store-keeper (Boutwell was only twenty-two when first chosen to the House) representing the town of Groton, sat down on his carefully prepared report. This was the last of Mr. Motley's popular political life. He lost a considerable part of his fortune soon after. This may have supplied something of the needed stimulus to bring out what his friends had always claimed for him.—*Hartford Courant.*

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The execution by hanging of William E. Merrick and John Achey took place at twenty minutes past 12 o'clock to-day. At 12:32 the physicians pronounced both men dead. Achey claimed that his crime was not premeditated, and closed by saying, "The people want a hanging, and I am ready for it." Merrick asserted his innocence to the last. Both men displayed wonderful coolness, and stepped to their places on the trap without assistance, and with no hesitation or tremor visible. The arrangements of the Sheriff were perfect and carried out without the slightest deviation or accident. The necks of both men were broken.

John Achey shot George Leggett in a drinking saloon, in the afternoon of July 16 last. Both were gamblers. Leggett had arranged a game in which Achey lost all his money. He had recently received quite a sum from his mother's estate. Believing that he had been swindled, he sought Leggett and shot him twice, causing death in twenty minutes. Much sympathy has existed for Achey, and the Executive clemency had been invoked, but without avail.

William E. Merrick had lived with his wife before marriage. She brought a bastardy suit against him. He compromised by marrying her. On the night of September 14 last he invited her to take a buggy-ride. Stopping at a saloon, he procured a glass of wine, in which he placed poison, taking it out to her to drink. He then drove about the city with her until she was dead. During her death-struggles she gave birth to a child. He buried his wife and child a short distance from the city in some rubbish, where they were found a few days afterward. His conviction was had on circumstantial evidence almost entirely.

"Throwin' a Coldness Over de Meetin'."

New York Sun (Dem.)

Harmony is a good thing to have in a party, but it can be bought, as most other things can, at too dear a price. We observe that certain of our esteemed Democratic contemporaries are much disturbed by the behavior of Mr. Clarkson N. Potter, Democratic Congressmen from New York, and Gen. Edward S. Bragg, Democratic Congressman from Wisconsin, who have spoken out in meeting on the subject of Southern war-claims, most of them preferred by people without political convictions, who during the War were true to neither side, but always held themselves ready to adhere to the winning party. There is an old story of a worthy colored divine down South, who, being invited to preach to a neighboring pastor's flock, held forth on the sin of theft. As he warmed in his discourse he admonished his dusky hearers that even petty thieving, the pillage of a hen-roost, or the conveying of a side of bacon, was incompatible with true religion. At this moment a white-haired deacon twitched his coat-tail: "Hold on dar, brudder; you is throwin' a coldness over de meetin'." It was high time somebody should throw a coldness over the Democratic meeting.

The total vote for leading candidates in Texas, at the State election last Fall, was 240,812, of which, for Governor, the Democrats polled 156,933; the Greenbackers, 55,002, and the Republicans, 23,402—in all, 247,337. There is not much need of Democratic bulldozers in that State. The total population of Texas is estimated at 1,685,-000.

Hard Times in Boston.

From the Boston Journal.

The following is an extract from a letter by a country cousin temporarily in Boston to his mother: "You ask me what indications there are of hard times in Boston. On Sunday at least ten thousand sleighs drawn by magnificent horses passed aunt's house. Cousin Jo says if it were not for the hard times there would have been fifteen thousand. Nearly every lady wears a sealskin sacque, but Cousin Minnie told me but for hard times they would all wear sable, as they did when her mother was a girl. At the theater the other night there were diamonds enough to fill a cornucopia, but Jo says if the times were better there would be no use for gas as the brilliants would illuminate the auditorium. At church last Sunday Cousin Minnie said she did not believe that there were more than sixty $50 hats present, which she says is proof positive that business is very dull. Uncle Joseph thinks we have reached what he calls hard pan, which I presume is a kind of frosted cake that poor people are obliged to eat, because there are so many failures. Many fashionable people are so poor that they are not able to raise pot plants, but they hire them for window decorations from the florists. The hardest case of pure suffering that I have seen was at the opera, where the swell young men, in order to economize, were without gloves."

Anecdote of the Princess Louise.

The Niagara Falls correspondent of Buffalo *Courier* describes the following incident of the Princess Louise's visit to the former place: "Her Royal Highness is very thoughtful and considerate of all who are connected in any way with her household. Yesterday she observed that one of her servants frequently placed his hand upon his face. His peculiar appearance aroused her suspicion. She immediately inquired the cause, and learned that he was suffering with a raging toothache. Placing her soft hand upon his cheek, she prescribed as follows: Now, George, you go directly and get a great, large fig; cut it open, and heat it as hot as you can; place it upon your face, over the ache, and in a little time, I am sure, you will feel much better. George was overwhelmed with her Highness' kindness, and declared positively that when her hand rested upon his face every bit of the pain was driven away."

Bragg and Southern Claims.

Charleston (S. C.) News (Dem.).

Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, made an ass of himself in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, when he quietly accepted the Republican view of Southern claims as a Democratic burden, and expressed a desire to kick his Southern allies out of the party in order to get rid of it. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the claimants are traitors, spies, or liars; and there is no excuse for a Southern Democrat advocating them, except that the money will indirectly benefit his section by being spent there.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 30.—M. L. Sullivant, the well-know Illinois farmer, who died yesterday, near Owensboro, Ky., on the Ohio river, on the steamer James Guthrie, was one of the largest farmers perhaps in the United States. He was born near Columbus, Ohio, where he was engaged in farming He settled in Ford County, Illinois, near Gibson, and commenced to improve a vast amount of land, consisting of over 47,000 acres of land, most of which he entered by buying up land warrants. The 47,000 acres of land were all in Sullivan Township, of forty-eight sections; also possessing several thousand acres in Livingston County. He employed 400 farm hands, 400 to 600 mules. Mr. Sullivant was free from debt once, but commenced to borrow from eastern creditors to improve land to the amount of over $500,000, and gave mortgages. The property depreciated in value and caused his ruin. He made an assignment about eighteen months ago to H. H. Wheaton, of Chicago, his principal creditor being Hiram Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y. Liabilities $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. He was in his seventy-fourth year, and leaves a wife and six children.

St Louis, Jan. 31.—A Topeka dispatch says: "The Anti-Ingalls element in the Legislature after caucussing all night and up to 11 o'clock to-day, centered on Chief Justice Horton. On the first ballot to-day Ingalls received 86 votes; Horton, 79; Goodwin (Democrat), 2; and Mitchell (Greenbacker), 1. Ingalls was declared elected. He is now addressing the members in session. Enthusiasm here is unbounded."

New Orleans, La., Jan. 31.—B. F. Jonas has been elected United States Senator.

Prof. C. C. Blake, of this city, has just copyrighted and published his Almanac of Weather Calculations for 1879-80. For the past two years his predictions have been remarkably correct, and have become a necessity in every family. This year he has an appendix of six new Astronomical Laws, which will attract wide attention among scientists in all parts of the world. His Almanac is on sale at all the news depots in Decatur. Price 25 cents, or five copies for one dollar.—Those residing out of town can send by mail to C. C. Blake,
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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1879.

CONRAD TATGE, Esq., ex-Circuit Clerk of Will county, is circulating a petition asking the Legislature to pass a law making the American custom of treating in saloons an offense punishable by severe fines. A large number of signatures have already been obtained to the petition.

HENRY BROOKSHIRE died recently in Graves county, Ky., at the age of 95 years. He had 17 children, 12 of whom yet live; 128 grandchildren, 158 great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren, making a grand total of 303 descendants.

A WELL grounded belief in New York exists that Jay Gould is entirely ruined. It is said his losses have been $100,000 a week for months, and that he is now short 75,000 shares Michigan Central and 25,000 Lake Shore, also believed on Illinois Central, North-Western and St. Paul since last November. He sold North-Western at 42 and it is now worth 63. Lake Shore has advanced six points on him, while on Michigan Central his shorts are enormous. He sold at 40, but it now stands 90. He is a bold operator, but is certainly in a tight place this time.

CONFIRMED.

The United States Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Edwin A. Merritt as Collector of Customs, and Silas W. Burt as Naval Officer at the port of New York. In the case of the former the vote stood 33 to 24, and in that of the latter 31 to 18. This is quite a defeat to Senator Conkling, whose sole aim in life for some months past has been the defeat of these nominations. Of those voting in favor of confirmation thirteen were Republicans. Senator Oglesby voted for and Senator Davis against confirmation.

THE SOUTHERN PENITENTIARY.

The Senate last week sent a committee to Chester to investigate the penitentiary now in course of construction at that place. The members of the committee, it seems, were not favorably impressed with the outlook. A newspaper correspondent at Springfield says:

They make no complaint as to the management, and, as far as they were able to discover, the money appropriated for the erection of the buildings, and for the grounds, has been expended in a business like way, but they are almost unanimous in their statement that the location is as bad as could be selected, and several of them seriously suggest the propriety of abandoning the work done, and either selecting another location or increasing the capacity of the Joliet Penitentiary. They say that if the $20,000 which was spent at Chester had been judiciously expended at Joliet, it would have paid for such additional buildings as would accommodate 1,000 more convicts there. By a curious line of reasoning, the appropriations for Chester and for the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, at Kankakee, are made collateral to each other, and the men who will oppose appropriations for the one will oppose them for the other. The history of the two institutions is that when the Southern Penitentiary was decided on, the people in the eastern part of the State demanded the construction of the Kankakee asylum as a consideration of the Penitentiary. It is very likely that the same kind of a trade will be made; just now the opposition to any appropriation whatever to the Southern Penitentiary is vigorous and influential.

When the new prison was located at Chester this paper endeavored to point out the unsuitableness of the selection, and characterized it as a scheme for the benefit of Jacob Bunn, whose "rattlesnake patch" on the Mississippi bluffs was purchased as the site for the proposed prison. The unfitness of the place for the purpose is now conceded, after more than $200,000 have been expended, and it is seriously proposed by some members of the legislature to abandon the site altogether, upon the principle that it would be cheaper for the state to lose what it has already expended than to go on sinking another half million in vain attempts to overcome the obstacles which nature has thrown in the way.

But it is tolerably safe to predict that the appropriation of $100,000, asked for to complete the prison, will be passed. The wise and benign system which has been pursued in the location of the various state institutions in Illinois affords the opportunity desired by the several fortunate localities to "pool their issues," and carry through appropriation bills enough to oil the wheels of business in every town which boasts an eleemosynary institution owned by the state. That is the plan by which appropriations are carried, no matter what their merit—or lack of it—may be.

THE *Times* publishes the names of twenty-four persons who have just been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in Danville during the next three months.

REVENUE REFORM.

The resolution introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Hamilton, of McLean, providing for the appointment of a commission to revise the revenue laws of the state, is the most practical step yet taken towards a reform of the abuses which have crept into our system of taxation. It is vain to hope for a time to come when the legislature as a body will settle itself down to the difficult task of patiently and carefully investigating the true theory of taxation, and the best methods of putting that theory into practice. The general assembly is too large a body—too unwieldy in numbers and too unskillful in methods—to properly consider such an important question in all its various phases, and the consequence is that its efforts in the direction of revenue legislation have resulted in placing upon the statute books an ill-digested and contradictory code of laws, to understand which is entirely beyond the power of human ken. The work of evolving from this chaotic mass of legislative rubbish anything like a systematic and just plan of levying and collecting the necessary revenue must be delegated to a smaller body of men, and to one specially selected for that purpose. The scheme proposed by Senator Hamilton is, therefore, a step in the right direction.

The financial condition of the State of Illinois is such as to induce the belief that the time for onerous taxation, for State purposes, has about passed away. The State debt is only nominal, and no longer requires a large revenue to pay the interest and provide for the extinguishment of the principal. The revenue derived from the Illinois Central Railroad is sufficient to pay a good portion of the current expenses of the State government, so that in the near future the great commonwealth of Illinois will be compelled to collect only an insignificant sum from the people. How to levy and collect that amount in the most equitable manner, and with the least expense, is the problem to be solved. The plan of raising the State revenue by means of a system of licenses, as is done in the State of Pennsylvania, has many advocates, and is much admired on account of its cheapness, and because it recognizes the well-known principle that indirect taxes are more easily paid than those which are direct in their application, and which send the unwelcome tax-gatherer to every man's door. If the General Assembly decides to raise the commission proposed by Senator Hamilton, it will in all probability give to this plan a thorough investigation.

Without asserting that the Pennsylvania system is the best ever devised for raising State revenue, it cannot be denied that it brings about at least one most happy result: Under its operations taxation in its visible and tangible form is exclusively a creature of local control. There are no taxes collected from the people except those for county, municipal, school or other local purposes, and it does not take the people long to find out that their taxes are high whenever they elect reckless men to their local offices, and that they are low whenever the officers are judicious and prudent citizens. We have certainly taken a long stride towards the political millennium when we reach the point where our taxes are directly the creatures of our own control. The plan is evidently worth investigating.

SENATOR McDonald has introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of young Braden to an Ensigncy in the navy. Braden is the boy who graduated last summer from one of her Majesty's naval colleges, carrying off nearly all the first prizes, including the gold medal of $5000 value sent personally by Queen Victoria. He is the first American who ever graduated at a British naval institution. He was offered a Midshipman's warrant in the Royal Navy, but was too good an American to take it. Though our navy is rather full at present, there ought still to be room in it for young men of this description.

NOW THAT the Arlington estate, under the decision of the United States Court in Virginia, reverts to the Lee family, notoriously rebel during the "late unpleasantness," it becomes a question of considerable moment as to what will be done with the remains of the 15,000 gallant Union soldiers who are buried within its domain. Can the country, and will it, consent to have them removed, or suffer their greatest enemies to possess the freehold where they are laid to rest? The Government should own this sacred soil and the more sacred dust that it envelops.

THE value of the merchandise imported into the United States during December last was $31,491,693. The exports amounted to $66,636,259.

E. PLURIBUS UNUM.

Mr. A. Loudon Snowden, of Philadelphia, thus describes the origin and use of the motto *E Pluribus Unum*: "It is ascribed to Col. Reed, of Uxbridge, Mass. It first appeared on a copper coin struck at Newburg, N. Y., where there was a private mint. The pieces struck are dated 1786. In 1787 the motto appeared on several types of the New Jersey coppers; also on a very curious gold doubloon, or sixteen-dollar piece, coined by a goldsmith named Brasher. It was there put Unum E Pluribus. Only four of these pieces are known to be extant, and they are very valuable. One of them, in possession of the Mint, is supposed to be worth over $1,000. When Kentucky was admitted, in 1791, it is said copper coins were struck with E Pluribus Unum. They were made in England. The act of Congress of 1792, authorizing the establishment of a Mint, and the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, did not prescribe this motto, nor was it ever legalized. It was placed on gold coins in 1796, and on silver coins in 1798. It was constantly used thereafter until 1831, when it was withdrawn from the quarter-dollar of new device. In 1834 it was dropped from gold coins to mark the coinage in the standard fineness of the coin. In 1837 it was dropped from the silver coins, marking the era of the revised Mint Code. It has been thought proper to restore it recently to our new silver dollar, without any special sanction of law, although the expression is one very proper for our coin."

Substitutes for Liquor.

Boston Journal.

A curious feature of the operation of the No-License law at Norwich, Conn., is the substitution by drinkers of other stimulants in the place of liquors. Perhaps the most natural substitute of all is Jamaica ginger. This extract has about double the alcoholic strength of whisky, and as it is a medicine in constant demand, and kept by all druggists it makes a very satisfactory substitute for the habitual old toper who is bound to get drunk on something. That it is used in this way to a considerable extent is shown from the increased sales of the drug as well as the confession of the user. One dealer estimates his sales of Jamaica ginger since the 1st of November as fully three times as great as they were before; another sells perhaps a third more than before that date; another has noticed but a small increase,—not over 5 per cent; while a fourth estimates the calls upon him as five times as large now as they were up to Nov. 1. It is also said that the sale of paregoric has slightly increased in some cases.

Lincoln's Aspiration

Judge Johnston, of Cincinnati, is quoted as saying that he was with Abraham Lincoln one day when a committee came to ask the President to suspend the draft until after his second election, on the ground of its unpopularity. Said Mr. Lincoln, quietly, "What is the Presidency worth to me if I have no country?" Whereupon the committee retired. The Judge says also: "Mr. Stanton told me the next day or so after Lincoln's death that there was a time when the members of his Cabinet and he disputed on questions of policy, but they so often found themselves wrong and Lincoln right, he came to have his own way, and they to have entire confidence in his 'inspirations,' as they called them. He was a man of wonderfully clear inspirations; a man who employed no spies or others to collect stories, but judged of the public sentiment by inquiring into his own breast, and asking himself what ought to be done."

GENERAL SHERMAN is again "marching through Georgia," and this is what the Atlanta *Constitution* says about him:

It is not at all necessary that we should forget General Sherman's march through Georgia in order to do ample justice to the man himself—to give credit for his convictions—to admire his soldier-like bluntness—to remember the humanity that prompted him to make such generous terms with General Joseph E. Johnston. Nor it is necessary to forget for what we fought to appreciate the quaint pathos of the reply of President Lincoln when asked one day why he appeared to be troubled. "I was thinking," he replied, "of a man down in Georgia." We do not ask the North to forget its victory; why should we forget our defeat?

NEPHEW PELTON is to be sacrificed to save his Uncle Sam. Pelton has nothing to lose by assuming all the responsibility of the cipher dispatches. But that will not let Tilden out of the scrape. It is just as easy to make water run up hill as to convince the country that the attempt to buy electoral votes was not made with the knowledge and sanction of Samuel J. Tilden.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE new criminal code in New York, if adopted, will call a spade a spade, and murder, murder, and the "criminal appropriation of property," without regard to the standing in society of the appropriator, "larceny." It will cut off verbiage, technicalities, and legal obstructions to the administration of justice, and make some of the fat kine among the lawyers very lean.

LYNCH LAW.

Shocking Murder at Wrightsville and the Villian Hung by a Mob.

From Jacksonville Journal, Feb. 5th.

On Monday evening, at Wrightsville, a small town just south of Whitehall, Dr. McCauliffee and a man named Heavener, got into some difficulty, in a saloon, both being intoxicated. How the quarrel arose we could not learn. McCauliffee finally took a double barrel shot-gun from behind the bar and shot Heavener, killing him instantly. He then started out, followed by a small but constantly increasing mob. He ran about a half mile, when he took refuge in a small unoccupied house. The mob came up, but were afraid to enter, seeing the muzzle of the gun held by a desperate man within. The mob tried every way to get him out even setting fire to the building. At last the murderer appeared, placing himself under the protection of a constable, who for a time quieted the crowd, and took his prisoner away, keeping him till near daylight, when he started with him in a carriage for Carrollton; but when a few miles from town he was met by the mob, who took McCauliffee and hung him to a tree.

His body hung all the forenoon in full view of the passing trains on the C. & A. railroad, it not being cut down till afternoon.

At Whitehall, yesterday, Louis Weiss and George Finlay got into a drunken row, when the former struck the latter over the head with an ax, killing him instantly. We are without the particulars.

PRICE OF WHEAT FOR FIFTY YEARS.

The American *Miller* gives a table showing the price of wheat per bushel, in New York city, for the past fifty years—from 1828 to 1877—upon which it remarks:

The average price of wheat for the first 25 years of this period was $1.24 per bushel, and for the last 25 years, $1.68 per bushel. It thus appears that notwithstanding the increased production per capita, the price has greatly advanced during the past twenty-five years. Wheat was cheapest in 1843, namely: 88½ cents per bushel; and dearest in the "flush times" immediately following our civil war. During the Mexican war, wheat was below the average price for the twenty-five years years preceding 1853. In the panic years, 1837, 1857 and 1873, wheat was worth $1.77, $1.75 and $1.67 respectively, making three very remarkable approximations. Taking the price for the years succeeding these panics, if does not appear that the price of wheat is affected by these financial convulsions. This is the more noteworthy as it would naturally be supposed that wheat being a product of which there is always surplus in the country, its price would fall with the first financial disaster.

Confederate Reminiscences.

Bivouac.

Reminiscences of the War by Confederate authors are popular reading just now. They are highly interesting, generally written in a pleasant style, but there is something wonderfully mysterious about them that we can't exactly understand. We read a Confederate Colonel's account of the siege of Vicksburg, in which it appeared that Grant's lines were driven back steadily day by day all through the month of June, and why Pemberton ever surrendered isn't explained, and, indeed, it isn't stated, but rather the impression is given that he didn't, that Grant surrendered. And we have just read an account by a Confederate soldier of the siege of Petersburg, which, it appears, was only evacuated after the garrison had annihilated the Union army, and was then only evacuated on account of some mysterious reason that no fellow can find out.

Beer in Germany.

The consumption of beer in the whole German Empire last year was 841,058,768 gallons, or nearly twenty gallons per month of population. The imports amounted to 3,333,814 gallons, and the exports to 19,098,266 gallons. Bavaria leads, for, though the rate of consumption is not given, so great is the production—fifty-three and three-eighths gallons per head—that, after making due deductions for the exportation, a greater than average quantity is left for home-consumption.

Quicken the Circulation.

Don't let the blood stagnate in your veins. You can prevent its doing so by increasing its volume and purity, by stimulating the digestive organs, and encouraging assimilation, with that matchless vitalizing agent, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. People not afflicted with any organic or inorganic disease, grow wan and haggard simply because their blood is thin, watery, deficient in nourishing properties and so meager in quantity that the extremeties are very imperfectly supplied with it, and the superficial circulation extremely feeble. Hence the bloodless appearance of the countenance. But when the Bitters are used to enrich and quicken the blood, the rosy hue of health returns to the cheek, the frame acquires substance as well as vigor, the appetite improves, and no digestive qualms interfere either with its gratification or the subsequent tranquility of the stomach.

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EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-d&wtf

Y. M. C. A.

Monthly Report of the General Secretary.

To the Executive Committee of the Decatur Y. M. C. A.

DEAR BRETHREN:—As a fellow laborer, I present the following report of Association work from December 25th, 1878 to February 1st, 1879:

In compliance with your suggestion, I began my duties by visiting Bro. Bischoff, General Secretary of the Springfield Association; and as a result, obtained a more definite and systematic knowledge of my duties, plans of work and the relation of the General Secretary to the Association. I spent two days with him and attended five different kinds of religious meetings held under the auspices of their Association. Bro. Bischoff very kindly told me of many things that should be done by or through the General Secretary, and suggested methods that seemed best for accomplishing the same. To him we are indebted for about seventy-five copies of the *Y. M. C. A. Herald* and most of the tracts and leaflets that I have distributed, as well as for favors and encouragement to persons who have gone from here to Springfield. I came home feeling that my visit had shown me a large field of usefulness and given suggestions that would be useful to me in my work.

Since my return the rooms of the Association have been open at regular hours each week-day and about 130 persons have visited the rooms. With some of these who were irreligious we prayed and talked about their souls' interests.

I have met with about seventy of our members, and talked with them of the Association—its usefulness and the aid they can render by co-operation. I was kindly received by all and found them interested in the work and most of them willing to be used in the active duties of the Association. Have talked with the chairman of each of the committees (excepting the business committees) about the work assigned them, and find a general disposition to do duty.

The Invitation Committee and the Committee on Poor by conference have done much toward systematizing their work, and accordingly are reaching a greater number of individuals. Through the kindness of Mr. Gastman we have the privilege of using an electric pen, which has proven a great help to the Invitation Committee. Invitations to attend the daily prayer meetings have been printed, some of which are distributed every day; also general invitations to the public to attend our Sabbath meeting, and a special, to travelers, which are distributed every Saturday evening. The latter are enclosed in envelopes and directed to the transient guests of the hotels of the city, inviting them to attend service at one of our churches, according to their preference or convenience, and also to attend the meetings of the Association. This committee has distributed about 400 cards and circulars of invitation, and is prepared to work more efficiently in the future.

The following is a summary of the work of the Committee on Poor since January 1st, 1879:

Amount of cash contributions, $51.30; No. of cash contributions, 26; No. contributing clothing, 15; supplied with food or fuel, 32; clothing, 26; days labor furnished, 21½; assisted in finding employment, 1; transported, 2; meals furnished, 14; nights' lodgings furnished, 6; families supplied with stove, 1.

Although much has been done by this committee, and the contributions have exceeded their expectations; the extent of their work has been limited by a want of funds.

The following meetings were held under the auspices of the Association during the month of January:

Daily prayer meetings, 27; gospel meetings, 4; jail meetings, 4; young men's meetings, (Tuesday evening), 4; Executive Committee, 1; business meetings, 1. Total, 44. Total attendance about 800.

These meetings have generally been led by members of the Association, twenty-seven having acted in the capacity of leader. The daily prayer meetings have been held regularly; the average attendance has been 12-6-27, and they have resulted in one hopeful conversion and the strengthening and uniting in christian brotherhood those who have attended.

I have corresponded with quite a number of experienced General Secretaries of older Associations, and have received useful information from them in the form of experience, advice and printed matter touching our work. I have made twelve visits to sick or destitute families, in some of which I read the Scriptures, held religious conversation and prayed. Have distributed 150 tracts, 200 Labor of Love Leaflets and 90 religious papers.

Seven new members have been enrolled, six of whom are active, the other associate. The attendance on our Sabbath afternoon meetings is increasing quite rapidly, and an increasing interest in our work, not only by the religious part of the community, but also to some extent on the part of those who are not christians. The work and inviting opportunities seem to be unfolding to us constantly, and the outlook is encouraging for christian labor.

Thankful for the cordial support given me, I remain, your brother in Christ,

L. J. DAVIS,
General Secretary.

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

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REPUBLICAN members of the Teller-Blaine committee, who have been investigating the election frauds and outrages at the South, complain that the Associated Press reports from South Carolina and New Orleans, of their proceedings, have been prejudiced by local coloring. The reports sent during the campaign by Republican correspondents have been entirely verified. In New Orleans, District Attorney Leonard already has 150 political cases, and is working actively in conjunction with United States Marshal Wharton, in prosecuting them.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock p. m., and proceeded with business as follows:

In the divorce case of Timmons vs. Timmons the court awarded the complainant $500 alimony.

George Dudley jr., and Emily S. Welch vs. Hannah M. Myers et al.; chancery. Amended report of master approved, decree.

Jennie Cooper vs. Alfred Cooper; divorce. Trial by court previously had; decree, and $65 put down as alimony, and $12 every four weeks thereafter until otherwise ordered by court.

Bridgett Quinn vs. Arthur Quinn; divorce. Decree granted, and $100 awarded complainant as alimony and the use of 40 acres of land until otherwise ordered by court.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Samuel Blackford vs. Chas. Conaghan, assumpsit. Motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict for $1,299.74.

Adjourned to Monday at 1½ o'clock p. m., when Judge Smith will be on hand to finish the business of the term.

MONDAY, FEB. 3—AFTERNOON.

Circuit court resumed business this afternoon at one o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding. There is probably unfinished business enough to occupy the week.

MONDAY, Feb. 3.

Court called at one o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding. The following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Joseph Mills, assignee, vs. Thomas Cowell et al.; mechanics' lien. Report of master approved.

Lucinda Stewart vs. William T. Stewart; chancery. Trial by court, pending which adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m., Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

After some motions the divorce case of Lucinda Stewart vs. W. T. Stewart was resumed and finished, resulting in the granting of divorce.

Adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4—AFTERNOON.

Court called at one o'clock p. m., and disposed of cases as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Alfred Wuensch vs. John Lindsay et al., debt. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; debt, $230; damages, $117.15; judgment.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Moses Miller vs. Elmer Culver; mechanic's lien. Cause heard by court; decree for complainant; damages, $20.

Almon G. Danforth et al., ex parte; petition for partition. Report of master approved; decree of partition awarded; Ben Dill and Joseph Miller appointed commissioners.

Adjourned to 8½ Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4.

Court called at 8½ o'clock, and disposed of cases as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Warren & Durfee vs. Andrew J. Grim et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

James Hart and S. G. Malone vs. Thos. H. Allin et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved. Decree.

Joseph Mills, assignee, vs. Thomas Vowell; mechanic's lien. Decree vacated and cause dismissed.

Melissa Smith vs. Joseph M. Smith; chancery. Trial by court, pending which court adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

LOCATED AT MONTICELLO.—Dr. Al Van Horn, the dentist, who for the past two years has had his offices at Macon and Blue Mound, visiting each town three days out of each week, has permanently located at the thriving city of Monticello, in Piatt county, and we congratulate the good people of that place on their good fortune in securing the services of a dentist who understands his business thoroughly. Dr. Van Horn is well and favorably known here, having been with one of our leading dentists, Dr. A. S. Waltz, for nearly three years. Good luck to you, Al, and may every man, woman and child in Piatt county have the toothache, and never stop running until they reach your office and have the cause removed.

L. L. Ferris is the lucky possessor of the building and store room now occupied as a jewelry and hat store, first door east of Millikin's bank. As soon as weather will permit of laying brick, the room will be built back, enlarged, all built new inside, and new French plate glass front, and Mr. Ferris will soon start an elegant and spacious first class Boot & Shoe store. The old store will be continued by him until the stock now therein is sold out at retail, because all the goods for the new store are now being made to his order, and no goods will be taken from the old store into the new.

A HUMANE ACT.—The grand jury room is being partitioned into two rooms, so that hereafter witnesses waiting to go before the grand jury can be taken in out of the cold. During the last session of the grand jury witnesses were obliged to stand in the open hall at the head of the stairs where the north wind whistled through two or three broken window lights with force enough to carry a saw mill.—The improvement is in keeping with humanity and civilization.

IT will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., etc., at J. L. Kuleper's, 26 Merchant street, one door north of old stand. dawtf

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HOTEL DEADBEAT.

San Francisco News-Letter.

"Yes," said the affable clerk at the Palace the other day, as he lifted his stomach up on the office counter and selected another tooth-pick, "they are up to all sorts of dodges,—these hotel beats,—and we fellows have to keep a very sharp look out for 'em; bet your life."

"Do—eh?"

"Now, for instance, about four months ago a nice old gentleman came in with a rather fast-looking young man, who had just arrived from New York, he said, and who engaged a handsome suite on the fifth floor. The old man took me aside, and said he was forced to run over to Hong Kong himself on the next steamer, but that he would leave his son with us. The latter, he confidentially explained, was just then sowing considerable wild oats by the way-side. 'In fact,' said the gentleman with much feeling, 'he is so dissipated I dare not leave any money with him, and I especially desire that none be furnished him by your cashier,—not one single cent, remember. For fear, however, he gets into any real trouble during my absence I will deposit in your hands this package of gold notes. Use it freely if imperatively necessary, but do let him suppose you have any such deposit, as he would be all the more reckless and dissipated.' If anything should happen, we were to write to the old party, care Rothschild's Hong Kong Agency."

"Well—and then?"

"Well, the young fellow raised merry old Ned round this edifice for about three months. He beat Smith and I out of $400 at pedro; ordered all the wine in the house; gave queer little supper parties in his room; got drunk, and tried to hold the elevator man's head overboard so that the next landing would cut it off; was chased round the corridors by some married man with a pistol nearly every night of his life, and in fact was a regular snorter in every way."

"Should think so."

"Of course he never paid any board—we didn't expect that, having his Governor's bundle of securities locked up all right in the safe. But one day he did something so blamed outrageous that we couldn't stand it,—had a chicken fight in the ladies' parlor, or something—so we wrote him a warning note."

"What did he say?"

"Nothing but 'ta-ta,' and left the hotel that very day; vamosed—disappeared. As we didn't get any remittance from Hong Kong we opened the package last week, and what do you suppose was in it?"

"Dunno—counterfeit money?"

"Not such luck. Something can be done with real good. Ahem—Why, there was nothing in that bundle but a couple of old *Morning Calls*. Think of it, *Morning Calls*! Ugh! It makes me sick to think of it even now," and the genial hotel official lifted his stomach down again, and went sadly in to his fifth meal.

A Very Hard Working Man.

A ragged but rugged specimen of the genus tramp called at the residence of Mrs. Jeri Nichols the other day, and, greatly to the surprise of the lady of the house, volunteered to chop wood (a pile of which was conveniently placed near the door for the benefit of roving young men of indolent habits) for his dinner. His offer was accepted, and he chopped while dinner was being prepared, and much to the surprise of the lady, built an apparently large pile of split wood in front of the window. As a reward for his industry, he received a first-class dinner and many compliments as a chopper.

"Madam," said the tramp, "I'm a hard workin' man, and never ask somethin' for nothin.' I'm an extra man with an ax, as you see by that there pile of wood I have split, and I don't mind choppin' a little more to pay for this meal."

Mrs. Nichols told him that was unnecessary, as he had already earned his dinner, and the tramp left, proof against hunger and every inducement to work for at least twenty-four hours. Shortly after his departure Mr. Nichols arrived at home, and his wife called his attention to the pile of split wood which loomed up like a miniature pyramid in front of the window, and would not be convinced that his eyes were not affected when he told her that it was a dry goods box with a few sticks of wood artistically arranged on one side of it until she went out doors and saw that it was so, and that the industrious tramp had not actually chopped sufficient wood to cook the dinner he had eaten.—*Winnemucca (Nev.) Silver State.*

THE American navy consists of 33 vessels in commission which need no repairs. The officers of the navy consist of 1 admiral, 1 vice-admiral, 36 rear-admirals, 71 commodores, 132 captains, 162 commanders, 245 lieutenant-commanders, and 463 lieutenants, besides large numbers of masters, ensigns and warrant officers. There is one admiral to a ship and 23 to spare; there are two commodores to a ship and eight to spare, and 4 captains to each ship. Our gallant navy is evidently well officered.

THE proprietor of a building site in Mississippi advertises his land for sale in this wise: "The town of Poggis and surrounding country is the most beautiful which Nature ever made. The scenery is celestial; also two wagons and a span of mules."

COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.

The following is a complete list of the various officers who have commanded the armies of the United States since the foundation of our military service to the present time, giving the rank held by each, with the period of their command:

General and Commander-in-Chief, George Washington, from June 5, 1775, to the close of the Revolution.

From that date to September, 1789, the army consisted of eight companies of infantry and a battalion of artillery (act of September, 1785), when Brev. Brig. Gen. Josiah Harmer, Lieutenant Colonel commandant of the infantry, was assigned and held until March, 1791.

Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, from March, 1791, to March, 1792, when he resigned.

Maj. Gen. Anthony Wayne, from March, 1792, to Dec. 15, 1796, when he died in a hut on the banks of Lake Erie, in Pennsylvania, while en route from Maumee to the East.

Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson, from Dec. 16, 1796, to July 2, 1798.

Lieut. Gen. George Washington, from July 3, 1789, till his death, Dec. 4, 1799.

Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson (again), from June, 1808, to January, 1812, when he was promoted to Major General.

Maj. Gen. Henry Dearborn, from January, 1812, to June, 1815, when he was mustered out.

Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown, from June, 1815, till his death, Feb. 24, 1828.

Maj. Gen. Alexander McComb, from May, 1828, till his death, in June, 1841.

Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott, from June 25, 1841, to November, 1861, being also breveted Lieutenant General from May, 1861.

Maj. Gen. George B. McClellen, from Nov. 1, 1861, to March 11, 1862.

Maj. Gen. Henry W. Halleck, from July 23, 1862, to March 12, 1864.

Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant (appointed July 25, 1866), from March 12, 1864, to March 4, 1869.

Gen. William T. Sherman, from March 8, 1869, to the present time.

How Farmers Lose Money.

By not taking one or more good papers.

Keeping no account of farm operations; paying no attention to the maxim that a "stitch in time saves nine," in regard to sowing grain and planting seed at the proper time.

Leaving reapers, plows, cultivators, etc., unsheltered from the rain and the heat of the sun. More money is lost in this way annually than most persons would be willing to believe.

Permitting broken implements to be scattered over the farm until they are irreparable. By repairing broken implements at the proper time many dollars may be saved—a proof of the assertion that time is money.

Attending auction sales and purchasing all kinds of trumpery, because, in the language of the vender, the articles are very cheap.

Allowing fences to remain unrepaired until strange cattle are found grazing in the meadow, grain-fields or browsing on the fruit trees.

Disbelieving the principle of rotation of crops, before making a single experiment.

Planting fruit trees without giving the trees half the attention necessary to make them profitable.

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A reliable remedy is necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Tarcat, Bronchitis, and even Consumption if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. It accomplishes the cure in a wonderfully short time, and removes all pain and soreness of the lungs. It is also a most valuable stomachic remedy, effectually removing Dyspepsia, Headache, Liver Disorders, Costiveness, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Heartburn, Cramps, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, etc., and gives a cheering comfort and freedom from pain that surprises every one. Buy a 50 cent or $1 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists.
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BRAGG's speech against Southern claims moves Nasby to remark: "The perverseness of some men is beyond all human calkalashun, and the misforchoons uv the Dimocrisy is suthin wich nothin short uv infinity can calkelate upon. Ther aint no disiplin in the party, but it seems on the contrary ez tho every man uv em, from the highest officer down to the lowest privit in the ranks, wuz a fitin on his own hook." And he adds: "The hopes uv the South are forever dashed, and freedom may ez well commence her shreeks. I never want to see a Dimekrat elected from a State like Wisconsin. They aint half baked."

A SWEET-SCENTED young tulip you are, Caleb, not to know what is meant by "hugging a delusion." Hugging a delusion means embracing a pretty girl who is ready to go back on you just as soon as she finds another fellow that suits her better than you do. You ought to be ashamed to confess your ignorance in this unblushing manner.—*Chicago Tribune.*

IT was a colored preacher who said to his flock last Christmas day: "We have a collection to make this morning, and for de glory of Heaben, whichever of you stole Mr. Jones' turkeys don't put anything on the plate." One who was there says "Every blessed niggah in de church came down with the rocks."

Resolutions of Condolence and Respect.

HALL OF SOUTH MACON LODGE, No. 467, A. T. and N. M., Jan. 27th, A. D., '79.

WHEREAS, In his Divine Providence it pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to take from our midst our beloved brother, F. R. Eakin, whose genial companionship, whose christian deportment, and whose daily upright life made him beloved by the Fraternity and respected by all. In his death the Fraternity loses one of its most exemplary members. The ruthless hand of the destroyer summoned him away with unfinished designs upon his trestle board—his work was not done, his death was untimely. To-day all that remained of him on earth was taken to a distant land for interment. As we bid the last farewell to him who was stricken down in the prime of life by the all-devouring scythe of Time, we feel we have one less tie binding us to earth, and we also feel that we have another and a deathless tie binding us to Heaven. To those widowed and orphaned by this dispensation of Providence, the Fraternity extends their heartfelt sympathy and all the consolation which earth can give. Therefore,

Resolved, That this last tribute of respect to our departed brother be spread upon the records of the Lodge.

Resolved, That the same be published and a copy be sent the bereaved family.

R. H. WOODCOCK,
J. J. JOHNSTON, Committee.
J. SCUDD.

Stop at Ham & Black's, on Prairie street, and buy your turkeys, chickens butter, eggs, oysters, game and Shellabarger's flour. [Jan. 11-dtf

Corn in Illinois.

The crop circular of the Illinois Department of Agriculture for December, 1878, gives some interesting statistics as to the corn crop of last year. The 8,672,088 acres planted in corn in 1878 produced 251,149,230 bushels, valued at $56,181,933. In 1877 there were 8,935,411 acres planted in corn. The product amounted to 269,889,742 bushels, valued at $77,562,879. The heaviest corn-producing counties are McLean, 9,094,518 bushels; La Salle, 6,980,310 bushels; Warren, 6,980,310 bushels; Sangamon, 5,978,840 bushels; Will, 5,892,020 bushels, and Livingston, 7,217,640 bushels.

LADY BEAUTIFERS.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof. See another column.

Administrator's Sale of
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the January Term, A. D. 1879, of said court, on to-wit, the 1st day of February, 1879, on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander T. Veech, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on

FRIDAY, THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1879,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction at the west outside door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian; lot No. four (4) of the east half of lot No. two (2) of the northwest quarter of the same section; and the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Commencing at a stone at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section three [3], thence south 4 62-100 chains, thence east 20 23-100 chains, thence north 4 72-100 chains, thence west to place of beginning.

Said sale will be made on the following terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale; deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. and be secured by notes with approved personal security and a mortgage upon the premises sold.
JOHN VEECH,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Veech, deceased.
Feb. 4, 1879. [fe6w5w

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Feb. 6—w4w

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JESSE J. VOWELL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jesse J. Vowell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 6, A. D. 1879.
JESSE GREENFIELD, Executor.
Feb. 6—w3w

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Dec. 12—w2m

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN L. WARNICK, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John L. Warnick, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 4th, A. D. 1879.
ALBERT HOWLAND, Administrator.
Jan. 8—w3w

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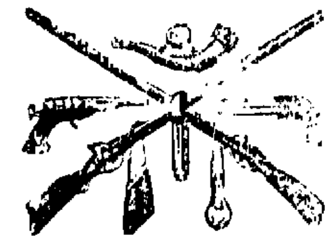

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Dec. 5-w4w

Good Advice and Good Manners.

Much jewelry is vulgar.

Do not smack while eating.

Do not cut your nails in public.

Do not run after famous people.

Do not breathe hard while eating.

Feeing waiters is paying blackmail.

Serve vegetables on separate plates.

Cheese should be eaten with a fork.

Unsweetened coffee cures bad breath.

A man's dress should not be remarkable.

Do not give mere friends costly presents.

Short nails make the finger tips grow broad.

In going up and down stairs, precede the lady.

Girls who part their hair on the side look fast.

A formal call is long if it lasts over half an hour.

Never take bits out of your mouth with your hand.

There is too much promiscuous kissing in this country.

A young lady should never stretch her feet out in company.

Some men unpleasantly comb their mustaches at the table.

A pink ribbon under the chin makes a pale woman look brighter.

Always take the last piece of anything—there is supposed to be more.

Men of Few Words.

Some men use words as riflemen do bullets. They say but little. The few words that they say are true to the mark. They let you talk, and guide your face and eyes on and on, till what you say can be answered in a word or two, and they launch out a sentence, pierce the matter to the quick, and are done. Your conversation falls into their minds as a stream into a deep chasm, and is lost from sight by its depth and darkness. They will sometimes surprise you with a few words that go to the mark like a gun shot, and then they are still again, as if they were reloading. Such men are safe counselers and true friends, where they profess to be such. To them truth is more valuable than gold, whilst pretention is too gaudy to deceive them. Words without point to them are like titles without merit—only betraying the weakness of the blind dupes who are ever used to forward other men's schemes.

FRANCIS MURPHY'S METHOD.—At Francis Murphy's meeting last evening a dark-headed man, after signing the pledge, turned and began: "Ladies and gentlemen, intemperance, like an undying worm, gnaws at the vitals of—"

"My dear boy, don't make a long speech," Mr. Murphy interrupted. "If you've got anything to say, then say it."

"Certainly," the speaker replied, and then turned to the audience again with "Intemperance is like an undying wor—"

"Look here, my good man, have you signed the pledge?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you mean to keep it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then sit down, that's the best speech. The people have been talked to death about temperance." Mr. Murphy added. —*N. Y. Sun.*

How to Burn Coal.

A very common mistake is made and much fuel wasted in the manner of replenishing coal fires, both in furnaces and grates. They should be fed with a little coal at a time, and often; but servants, to save time and trouble, put on a great deal at once, the first result being that almost all the heat is absorbed by the newly-put-on coal, which does not give out heat until it has become red-hot. Hence, for a while the room is cold, but when it becomes fairly aglow the heat is insufferable. The time to replenish a coal fire is as soon as the coals begin to show ashes on their surface, then put on merely enough to show a layer of black coal covering the red. This will soon kindle, and, as there is not much of it, an excess of heat will not be given out. Many also put out the fire by stirring the grate as soon as fresh coal is put on, thus leaving all heat in the ashes when it should be sent to the new supply of coal. The time to stir the fire is just when the new coal laid on is pretty well kindled. This method of managing a coal fire is troublesome, but it saves fuel, gives a more uniform heat, and prevents the discomfort of alternations of heat and cold above referred to.

THE millennium is drawing near. A Baptist church in St. Louis was recently destroyed by fire, and the president and trustees of a Jewish synagogue situated near the scene of the fire have offered the burnt out congregation the free use of the same, to worship in until the church can be rebuilt.

AND now the Chinese claim that the telephone is nearly 2,000 years old, having been in use about that time in their country. Next thing we know they will be claiming Bob Ingersoll, Henry Ward Beecher, or De Witt Talmage.

There is a great amount of fuss and feathers in Kalamazoo because the Michiganders are marrying the Profugese. They do not like that kind of Kalamazoology.

Great alarm is reported in Eastern Europe at the rapid spread westward of the plague, now terribly prevailing in the region of the Caspian sea.

FAST TROTTERS.

The following list includes the names of all American horses that have ever trotted in 2:22 or better:

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2:14—Goldsmith Maid.
2:14¾—Hopeful.
2:15—Lula.
2:15¼—Smuggler.
2:16¼—Lucille Goldeust.
2:16½—American Girl.
2:16¾—Occident.
2:17—Gloster.
2:17¼—Dexter.
2:18—Judge Fullerton, Great Eastern, Edwin Forrest, Red Cloud, Nettie.
2:18¼—Midnight, Lady Maud, Lady Thorne, Lucy.
2:18½—Col. Lewis, Slow Go.
2:19—Albemarle, Cozette, Edward, Dick Swiveller.
2:19¼ Comet, Croxie, Hannis, George Palmer, Bodine, Proteine.
2:19½ Thomas L. Young.
2:19¾—Adelaide, Flora Temple, Camors.
2:20 Fleety, Goledust, Frank, Little Fred, Nancy Hackett, Mambrino Gift, Prospero, May Queen, Bonesetter.
2:20¼ Henry, Martha Washington, Mazo-Manie.
2:20½—Sam Purdy, Gov. Sprague.
2:20¾ Huntress, Mountain Boy, Lysander Boy.
2:21 Banquo, Castle Boy, Clementine, Cazelle, Gen. Garfield, Gen. Grant, King Philip, Indianapolis, May Bird, Scott's Thomas, White Stockings, Susie, Lucille, Powers, John H.
2:21¼—Kansas Chief, Hamiltonian Mambrino, Veltaire.
2:21½ —Abbotsford, Jay Gould, Music, Richard, Woodford Mambrino.
2:21¾—Molsey, Rosalind.
2:22 Commonwealth, Bella, Blackbird, George Wilkes, Joe Brown, Mystic, Mollie Morris, Silversides, Little Gypsy, Oakland Maid, Jennie Holton.

The Catches American Girls Have Made.

It is a singular fact that fifteen of the ladies connected with the present diplomatic corps at Washington, are American girls whose beauty and diplomacy captured distinguished husbands. Among the number are wives of the French, Italian, Guatemalan and Turkish ministers, and many others of lesser rank, including Mrs. Yung Wing, of the Chinese legation, who was a Miss Bartlett, of Connecticut. In the diplomatic corps of Europe there are also several American ladies, such as the wife of the Italian minister to The Hague and others. Whether American women have a peculiar penchant for diplomacy, or diplomatists for them, is a difficult question to decide. At all events, diplomacy is a career for which our women seem to be admirably adapted. They have also broken down the exclusiveness of hereditary aristocracy, and some of them are connected with the oldest noble families of England and the continent. Proverbial as is their beauty, their natural grace and dignity of manner and their intelligence are no less striking.—*Philadelphia Press.*

It Might Have Been.

Baltimore American (Rep.)

If Thurman had stuck to his honest-money record of 1874, and had not taken up the "Ohio Idea," how portentously he would loom up on the political horizon just now! As the candidate whose hard-money record would give him strength in the East, while as a favorite son he could lay claim to the support of Ohio and the West, he would have been the best horse the Democrats could enter for the Presidential stakes. The well-known red bandana would have been the banner of the Democracy, and the bugle blasts that are wont to wake the echoes of the Senate Chamber would have been the tocsin to arouse the political hosts for the fray. But as it is—"Of all sad words," etc.

THE same thing is a different thing under different circumstances. If you begin with the Irishman, who has a hod road to travel, it is called "pay;" on the next step higher it is regarded as "wages;" higher still, we have well-dressed clerks who receive "salaries;" above them are gentlemen who own large property and who enjoy an immense "income" or "revenue." The word becomes more dignified and awe-inspiring as the bank account increases. When you get down to the uncertain dollars of the burglar, it is called 'swag'

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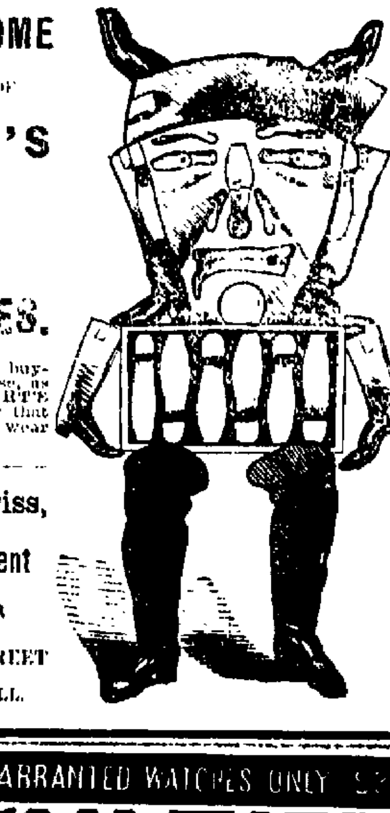

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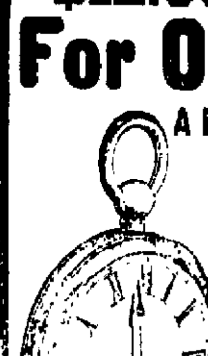

This bankrupt stock of Watches must be closed out in 60 days. The former price of these Watches was $12.00 each. They are silver, open and open face, all one style, and of French manufacture, the movements of which being well known the world over for their excellence. They are used on railroads and steamboats, where accurate time is required, and always give satisfaction. Thus, will be sold for only $3.00, and warranted one year for time.

After the closing out sale of this bankrupt stock of Watches, which will continue until the date of this paper, no order will be filled for less than $12.00 each; so please send your order at once. With each Watch we furnish our special warrantee for one year for accurate time. We will send the Watch on receipt of $3.00, or C. O. D. if customers desire and forward amount.

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FOR COAL AND WOOD,

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White Lead, Oils, Chemical Paint, Building Paper, Granite Ware, Tin and Pressed Ware, Clothes Wringers, Barb Fence Wire, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Shovels and

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

BUNN & BUNN, A Bower Bunn and John B. Bunn,

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

[illegible] East Main street, over J. Millikin [illegible] Bank, Decatur, Ill. [illegible] dawtf

JOHN A. BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

[illegible] for Macon county, [illegible] North Water street, west [illegible] New Square, Decatur, Ill. [illegible] 1879 dawly

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

[illegible] and residence, Central Block, (lower [illegible] street, Decatur, Ill.

GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

[illegible] attention given to all kinds of collections [illegible] Money to loan on real estate. [illegible] 5, 1868 dawtf

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,

DENTIST.

[illegible] over J. B. Lewis's grocery [illegible] William [illegible] streets. All work warranted. [illegible] 20, 1878 dawtf

JAMES L. WEBB,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

[illegible] Solicitor in Chancery. Decatur, Illinois. [illegible] Water [illegible]

[illegible] CURTIS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

[illegible] North Main street [illegible] Barrows, [illegible] A. T. Hill [illegible] Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. [illegible] dawtf

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

[illegible] Decatur National Bank. [illegible] dawly

T. HOSKINS,

DENTIST,

[illegible] Work guaranteed [illegible] Decatur, Illinois. [illegible]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

[illegible] Drug Store, Decatur. [illegible]

EMBREY & HOSTETLER, E. R. Embrey, L. C. Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

[illegible] Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store, [illegible]

P. D. SPARKS, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIST,

Office at his residence, first door north of [illegible] on Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. [illegible] promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Aug 16, 1876dtf

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written [illegible]. Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts [illegible]. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the state insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over [illegible] Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also office [illegible] 12 West Wood street, open from 8 to 10 P. M. June7d&wtf

B. L. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

[illegible] southeast corner of the Old Square, [illegible] formerly occupied by [illegible] W. [illegible] Store [illegible]

BUNN & PARK, [illegible]

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

[illegible] East Main [illegible] Decatur [illegible] April [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

DENTIST

[illegible] Barber & Cassell's [illegible] Store, First [illegible] No. 40 North Main street [illegible] Illinois. [illegible]

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

[illegible] No. 8 East Main street, up stairs [illegible] No. 1, South Union street, [illegible] attention given to [illegible] Women and Children [illegible] March [illegible]

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST.

[illegible] Ether or [illegible] Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible] Dec5wtf

J. N. RANDALL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office Northwest corner of [illegible] Main and [illegible] streets, [illegible] west of the Postoffice [illegible] 1878 wtf

CLARK & ARBUCKLE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

And Solicitors in Chancery,

No. 22 North Water street, back room. Nov. 11 wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

[illegible] BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office in East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No 22 West Eldorado street. May28'77-d&w3m.

MEN [illegible] **YEARLY CONTRACT** [illegible] NO PEDDLING [illegible]

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-d&wtf

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

READ what Cheap Charley has to say through his new advertisement which appears in another place

IT will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., etc., at J. L. Kuleper's, 26 Merchant street, one door north of old stand. d&wtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs' [Nov 28 dtf

EVERYBODY admits that Blake's weather prognostications are marvelously correct. He isn't a guesser—he figures it out on scientific principles

THE Paris *Gazette* is agitating the matter of building a new court house, and says the present one is a disgrace to Edgar county.

ABEL & LOCKE will be pleased to show ladies those elegant carpet goods just received by them, also their stock of house furnishing goods generally, all of which are select, and are sold at lowest prices

WHITE and colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 10c a pair, by LINN & SCRUGGS

Jan 5 d&wtf

AS I am going out of the saloon business on the 9th of March next, I will sell what liquors I have now on hand at half price. EDWARD HOUSTON,

Jan 15 3&w7w Old Revere House

THE quantity of grain in store in Chicago at present is 11,782,802 bushels; same time last year only 3,250,058 bushels.—The quantity in store at Milwaukee at present is 1,168,111 bushels

THOSE elegant portraits of Mr and Mrs. W. F. Busher on exhibition at J. M. Stookey & Co's book store, were painted by J. Reid the celebrated St. Louis artist

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business E. B. Peatt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware

Jan 20 d&w5m

THE largest invoice of carpet goods in Central Illinois may be found at Abel & Locke's carpet emporium, on East Main street. They have also a full line of mats and rugs, with a stock of wall paper embracing an almost endless variety.

EDWARD HUSTON, in the old Revere House Block, east side of the Park, will pay the highest market price for second-hand stoves and furniture, or will exchange new goods for the same. Give him a call [Jan. 21-d&w1m

JUSTICE PEAKE's office is being renovated, repapered, calcimined and repainted to day by Dick Harkness. The cobwebs have been cleared away, and the 'Squire will dispense gilt-edged justice in future.

TRIMMING FRUIT TREES.—The undersigned will attend to trimming fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery on reasonable terms. Address G. H. EVANS,

d8at w1m Calhoun street.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here

Dec 18 d&wtf

THE usual talk about the swelling of fruit buds, and their probable destruction by subsequent cold weather, is going the rounds and creating more or less uneasiness as to the fruit crop of the coming season. Past experience has shown that most of these scares are in peoples' minds, and that after all the talk and doleful predictions there is always fruit somewhere in the country, and generally, if one man loses his fruit crop, it is made up to him in something else

THE Illinois Board of Agriculture reports, from statistics in their possession, that fourteen per cent. of the hogs in the state in 1878 died of cholera. They also say the value of the hog product of the state during 1878 was $16,721,384, the number of hogs marketed was 2,345,-[illegible], and the average weight of those marketed 244 pounds

THERE seems to be a very general desire to get the next state fair located here, but we doubt whether Decatur could comply with the propositions submitted by the State Board of Agriculture, unless it should be to get the institution located here permanently. If that end could be reached our citizens would make a general strike to bring it about

From Saturday's Daily.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.—This morning a young man named John Scheuer was brought here from Blue Mound and committed to jail, charged with assault with intent to kill. The assault was upon the school teacher with whom the prisoner was having an altercation before the school opened in the morning. The bail of Scheuer is $500

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Jan 1—d&wtf

Bonanza Walking Shoes, $1.00, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [23-d&wtf

From Friday's Daily.

DINNEEN'S CONDITION.

Doctor Walston Reports His Patient Improving—What the Police are Doing.

Early this morning Dr. Walston visited his patient, who is still at L. A. Brockway's residence, and found him decidedly improving. He is slowly mending, and if he is not excited in any manner, the chances for his ultimate recovery are brighter and more hopeful. He is tenderly cared for by Sister Crispina, who obeys the physician implicitly in giving medicine and rendering other attentions suggested, or that she may deem beneficial to the comfort of the injured man.

A REPUBLICAN reporter visited Mr. Dinneen this afternoon about 2 o'clock, and found him resting very comfortably, perfectly conscious and disposed to converse. He is suffering no pain, except about the head, and that is very slight. Yesterday it was quite difficult to make him hear, but to-day one can converse with him in an ordinary tone.

He told our reporter that he felt all right, and would soon be about again. When asked if he had any idea who it was that attacked him he replied that all he knew about it was that he passed a man in the cut on his way home, but he paid no attention to him. He had not gone more than 20 steps when he received a stunning blow from behind, which was followed by others. He was almost instantly knocked senseless, and that is all he knows about the occurrence. He has no recollection of coming to Brockway's house, and did not know where he was until this morning, when he was informed of his whereabouts.

Regarding his loss, of which he had no knowledge until to-day, he says he don't know how much money the robbers got, but thinks it must have been somewhere in the neighborhood of $100. He manifests a healthy desire to have his assailants arrested and punished severely for the severe beating they gave him. He thinks the police ought to be able to catch the villains, as they got away with his watch, which is of the Howard make, patent lever. He bought it of Theo. Nelson, who succeeded S. D. Lilleston in the jewelry business seven or eight years ago. It has an ordinary case, without any ornament except a little shield on one side.

Mr. Dinneen is in good spirits, takes nourishment, and his friends will be glad to learn that the indications for his recovery are strongly in his favor.

It is fair to state that the police of the city are doing everything in their power to discover a clue to the whereabouts of the robbers, but with what success we are still unprepared to report. The officers are working under a great disadvantage, as Mr. Dinneen is unable to give even a description of the party or parties who attacked him. All the police can do is to keep their eyes and ears open, and watch without ceasing. A couple of brakemen who jumped their board bill at Mrs. Tibbett's boarding house Tuesday night, were at first supposed to be connected with the affair, but it has since been learned that they were in no manner implicated

From Friday's Daily.

THE DU CHAILLU LECTURE.—An audience of about 1,500 adults and children assembled at the tabernacle last night, and listened attentively to a very interesting and instructive lecture by M. Paul B. Du Chaillu, the noted African explorer. The lecturer was introduced by Prof. I. E. Brown, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the speaker at once began his recital of the experience he met with while journeying alone from the west coast of Africa to the east. He speaks just as he writes—simple, concise and witty, pleasing everybody, especially the children. His lecture was illustrated by highly colored canvas pictures, which took the audience right into the heart of Africa. Of course Du Chaillu, who is a Frenchman, made himself out a hero—it would be surprising if he had not, as he was telling the story, but withal he had a pretty rough experience, and has done much to enlighten the world in regard to the geography of equatorial Africa, and the peculiar habits and customs of the colored people of that region. He was frequently applauded during his remarks, and the children, now that they have seen the man and heard him talk, will read his books of travel with renewed interest. He had an audience of about 800 children at his afternoon lecture. The proceeds of the two lectures will be used by the Y. M. C. A. in relieving the wants of the deserving poor of the city

From Saturday's Daily.

ANOTHER JAIL BIRD.—Yesterday afternoon a man giving the name of George Williams was brought before Justice Peake by officer Tucker on a charge of burglary, he having been found by the officer about four o'clock in the morning in Dillehunty's shoe shop, at the corner of Eldorado and Morgan street, having forced the lock to gain an entrance. The defendant claimed that he had no intention of stealing anything, but went in to find a place to sleep. This explanation was hardly satisfactory to the court, so the prisoner was held to bail in the sum **of two hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to jail**

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs [decdd&wtf

From Friday's Daily.

OBITUARY.

On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, MRS. LOUISA S. KRAMER, wife of Abram Kramer, departed this life at her home on North Main street, in this city.

The subject of this notice was born in Lancaster, Ohio, June 9th, 1832, so that had she lived until June next she would have been 47 years of age. She professed the Christian religion at the early age of sixteen, in connection with the Methodist church, and from that time to the hour of her death she maintained a firm faith in her Savior, and developed a consistent christian life.

On November 16th, 1855, she was married to Abram Kramer at Lockville, Ohio, and in the following year Mr. and Mrs. Kramer came to Decatur and settled, having lived here from that time to the present.

About one week ago, Mrs. Kramer was stricken down with a very violent attack of lung fever, which from the first exhibited alarming symptoms, and in spite of all that good nursing and skillful medical attendance could do she steadily grew worse to the hour of her death. During the week of her sickness she suffered much, but bore her sufferings without a murmur, and though fully aware of her critical condition, she was as calm as if she had merely reposed upon her couch for rest and sleep, and to the last moment of her conscious life, the hope which she had cherished for thirty years was an anchor to her soul, sure and steadfast.—Deceased was a good woman in the highest sense

As a member of the church she was devoted and faithful, ever being at her post of duty. She was a faithful and successful teacher in the Sunday school, the children of her class looking up to her as they would to a mother. In her own home she was a model wife and mother, rendering her death all the more painful to her husband and children. As a neighbor she was kind and obliging; to the poor and afflicted she was a ministering angel; and many will cherish the memory of her kindness to them in days of trouble to their latest hour.

At the time of her death Mrs. Kramer was an active member of the United Brethren church, having, in connection with her husband, united with it nearly twenty years ago. The church, as well as her family, and the neighborhood in which she lived, will deeply feel her loss

Funeral services in honor of deceased will be held at the U. B. church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Revs. Fields and Chittenden officiating.

From Thursday's Daily.

OFF FOR CHESTER.—This morning, Sheriff Forstmyer, accompanied by State's Attorney Buckingham, left for Chester with five prisoners for the penitentiary at that place. Below are the names of the prisoners together with the crimes for which they were sentenced and the time assigned them respectively

Alonzo Austin, convicted of burglary and larceny, goes for two years.

John Lee alias Bishop, for a similar offence, goes for one year.

Henry Williams and Lewis F Morris, convicted of burglary and chicken stealing, go for three years each.

Edward Tucker, for assault upon D. W. Sterrett, with intent to murder, goes for three years.

From Thursday's Daily.

HELD TO BAIL.—Yesterday afternoon, June Blackburn, Douglass Mullein and Eugene Perring had a hearing before Justice Albert, on a charge of having robbed a young man from the country by the name of Herman B Walker. John Bunn appeared for the people, and Dr Josiah Brown appeared for the cause of young Mullein, while Perring and Blackburn paddled their own canoe. The hearing resulted in holding Blackburn and Perring to bail in the sum of $200 each, in default of which they were committed to the county jail.

CORRECTION.—In our paper of yesterday, in making mention of Wm. A. Dennis as a candidate for alderman in the 4th ward, the types made us say "A Dennis." The gentleman, who is a candidate for aldermanic honors, is of the firm of Dennis & Rea, hardware merchants, and writes "Wm." before the "A" when he pens his name

VALUABLE DOG POISONED.—Some fellow, who had not the fear of man or dogs before his eyes, poisoned Fred Norman's valuable bird dog yesterday. He was one of the best bird dogs in the state, and Fred had refused a hundred dollars for him. As the dog was good-natured and harmless, the poisoning was done from pure cussedness.

A GENEROUS OFFER.—I will do the work and make the arrest of the men who assaulted John Dinneen, and will give all rewards offered or that may be offered to any party who will give me information that will lead to the detection of the guilty parties. D. J. BLOCK, Constable.

FIRST WARD.—K. Harwood is out for alderman in the first ward. Mr Harwood served one term in the council from the fifth ward, and was a most excellent alderman, being a first-class business man, and an enterprising citizen in all respects. He is well fitted for the place, and will be a **strong candidate, having many friends.**

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1.30 and resumed the divorce case in which Mrs. Robert Timmons, of Macon, seeks a separation by divorce from her husband. Crea & Ewing appear for the complainant, and Hon. A. B. Bunn for the defendant.

The case, though it involves a very serious question, creates considerable merriment in court, and attracts quite a crowd of spectators, a large number of Macon people being in attendance, and many of them as witnesses. The case was still pending when court adjourned to 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

Court called at 8½ o'clock, and acted upon cases as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Houston & Co. vs. Jesse E. Bendure et al.; debt. Default previously taken. Court assessed damages $80.85.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Resumed the Timmons divorce case, which was still pending when court adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30—AFTERNOON.

Court called at 1½ o'clock, and proceeded with business as follows;

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Hannah Preston vs. Pierce Preston; divorce. Cause heard; decree granted

Court then resumed the Timmons divorce case, which was still pending when court adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Friday morning

FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

Court called at 8½ o'clock a. m., and proceeded with business as follows

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

In the case of The People vs. Louis Farner, selling liquor to inebriates, on a plea of guilty previously entered the court fined defendant $40 and costs and ordered that he stand committed until fine and costs are paid

Same vs. Julius Rinehart, keeping tippling house, previously found guilty on three counts, court fined defendant $25 on each count and committed him until fine and costs are paid.

Same vs. same, selling liquor to inebriates, previously found guilty on three counts, fined $20 on the second count, $30 on the third, and $40 on the 5th, and to stand committed until paid.

Same vs. William Grabbs and Victor Gury, selling liquor to inebriates, defendant fined $40, and to stand committed.

Same vs. Matthew Ruby, same charge, fined $40, and to stand committed until paid.

Same vs. Phillip Reibsamen, same charge. Same order as above.

Same vs. Andrew Rothfuss, same charge. Same order.

Same vs. Lewis Cain and B. F. Dodson, defendants fined $20 each.

Same vs Louis Kohler, same charge, fined $40.

Same vs. Nicholas Weber, keeping tippling house, before found guilty on three counts, fined $20 on each count.

Same vs. same, selling liquor without license, defendant fined $250, and to stand committed

Same vs Edward Houston, keeping tippling house, fined $10.

Same vs Matthew Ruby, selling liquor to inebriates, motion for new trial allowed.

Same vs Edward Houston, same charge as above, fined $20

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Resumed the divorce case of Timmons vs. Timmons, pending which adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31—AFTERNOON.

Court called at 1½ o'clock p. m., and proceeded with business as follows

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Chas. H. Berger vs. the city of Decatur, in which plaintiff sues the city for personal damages received by a fall on the sidewalk. Motion for new trial overruled

Norman C. Thompson, appellant, vs. Wm. Haney. On trial previously had verdict issues for defendant. Motion for new trial overruled.

John W. Tyler vs. the I., D. & S. R'y Co., appellant. A previous trial by jury awarded plaintiff $150 damages. Motion for new trial by defendant allowed.

In the case of John Ullrich vs. J. G. Shea, motion for new trial overruled

John E. Rucker et al. vs. Arminda J. Eldridge et al., partition. Report of commissioners approved, and decree. Solicitor's fee fixed at $1,000

Camilla Timmons vs. Robert Timmons; divorce and injunction. Trial by jury concluded, verdict issues for the plaintiff; awarding of alimony by the court reserved

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1st.

Court called at 8½ o'clock, and proceeded with business as follows.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John Geddis, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant on a previous plea of guilty was sentenced to county jail for 40 days and fined $50

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The People's Homestead and Loan Association vs. Harry G. Pike, foreclosure. Report of Master approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Norman C. Thompson vs. William Hawley. Motion for new trial allowed.

Cass Chenoweth vs. county of Macon; assumpsit. Trial by court previously had judgment for plaintiff; damages $102.

Geo. W. Shoemaker vs. Geo. Priest et al. Motion for new trial overruled.

John N. Fuller vs. Wabash Railway Co. Motion for new trial allowed.

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock, p. m.

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATIONS.

Prof. C. C. Blake, of this city, has prepared a weather chart, showing what the weather will be from March 1, 1879, to April 1, 1880. To show the accuracy of the Professor's calculations we give below his predictions in relation to 1877-'78, made a year in advance. March 17, 1877, he published the following

"Generally the summer of 1877 will be quite wet, and the winter of 1877-'78 will be very mild."

All will remember that the above was substantially the case

February 19, 1878, the Professor published the details for the twelve months next succeeding, summing up as follows

"Generally the summer of 1878 will be dry and hot, the days being proportionately hotter than the nights, while the winter of 1878-79 will be long and rather dry and cold, with a notable thaw in January."

The above predictions in regard to the last summer and the present winter seem to have been fully verified in this section.

For 1879 the Professor predicts good crops, to be followed by a hard year in 1880

The Professor's circular, giving the weather for each month of the present year, and up to April, 1880, is now out, and he has them for distribution.

From Saturday's Daily.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KRAMER.—The funeral of Mrs. Abram Kramer, which took place at the U. B. Church this forenoon, was largely attended, the church being densely crowded. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Chittenden, the pastor, who preached an excellent discourse from the words of St. Paul: "I am in a straight betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better, but to remain is more needful for you." In applying the subject suggested in the text to the case in hand the speaker remarked that while deceased was doubtless much better off in the other world with Christ than she could be here, there seemed to be an urgent need for her to remain, both for the good of the church and her family. A deep feeling of sorrow pervaded the audience, and the services were most deeply impressive. At the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment.

YOCUM PARDONED.—Governor Cullom has pardoned Robert Yocum, who was convicted of burglary and larceny at the May term, 1878, in the Macon County Circuit Court, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He was found guilty of robbing a man named Graves, living in the timber near Oakley, of property valued at $30. Yocum was in the penitentiary hospital with pulmonary consumption, and the warden says he can live but a short time either in or out of prison. Yocum's brother has taken him home and will care for him.

WHEN NEGLECTFUL OF THE DUTY assigned to it by nature, that of secreting the bile, the liver should be disciplined with *Dr. Mott's Vegetable Liver Pills*, which will speedily remedy its inaction and stimulate it to a vigorous performance of its secretive function. Constipation, which is an invariable accompaniment of liver disorder, is always overcome by this great anti bilious cathartic, and indigestion, chronic and acute, is completely cured by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.

Feb. 1 d&wiw

FOR MAYOR.—Alderman Swearingen is to-day announced as a candidate for mayor. Mr. Swearingen has served his ward in the council for the past two years, and has been an active, energetic, attentive alderman—always on the alert with regard to any enterprise or policy which he deemed for the interests of the people. He would make a stirring, positive and efficient mayor, and his experience in the council would be much in his favor

Says the Latham correspondent of the Lincoln *Herald*: Mrs. A. Foland, who has been here for several weeks, seeing to her corn and to her farm, returned last Thursday to Columbus, O., with her little daughter Bessie, where she contemplates sending her to school

Miss Dollie Millikin, the pianist, assisted by Miss Helen M. J. Jeffers, a fine soprano, and Mr. D. Davis, tenor, will give a grand concert in this city some time in the forepart of February.—*Danville Commercial*

The Springfield *Journal* of to-day contains the following under the married head

On Thursday, January 30, 1879, at the Central Hotel, in this city, by Frank Stratton, J. P., Mr. David C. Sechrest to Miss Ida Richardson, both of Decatur, Ill.

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept21-d&wtf

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TELEGRAPHIC

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 1.—Thursday night, about 11 o'clock, nine men in disguise went to the house of Dr. M. W. Slocum, an old resident of Perry, Dallas county, and rapped at the door. The Doctor arose from his bed and opened the door, when he was hurried to a wagon and driven off eastward, his naked limbs hanging over the rear end of the wagon, while two men sat on his body holding a blanket over his head to stifle his screams. His wife ran to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. Quickly the whole town was aroused, and Captain Haskins came up before the horsemen got away, and, seizing one horse by the bridle ordered the rider to dismount. Several revolver snaps were exchanged, the weapons not discharging, when the horsemen dismounted and fled. A large posse at once made pursuit, and, a few miles distant, one of the mob was captured who had been thrown from his horse. He was brought back, and upon washing the black from his face he was discovered to be Thomas Gardner, a farmer living a few miles distant. He refused to squeal on his partners. The pursuers got so close on the gang that three abandoned their horses, which were captured, and the Doctor was thrown out of the wagon. He made his way to a farm house, where he was cared for. He is in a critical condition, owing to his exposure in only a shirt, the bruises received and the excitement. He says the mob told him they were going to kill him, and they probably would have done so but for the close pursuit. The cause of the trouble is supposed to be the failure of the Doctor in business several months ago, by which farmers in the neighborhood where Gardner lives met with losses.

There is little doubt the whole gang will be brought to justice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The reduction of the debt during January was $2,951,980.

Cash in the Treasury, $382,150,695. Gold and silver certificates, $20,197,880, United States notes held for the redemption of certificates of deposits, $40,940,000, United States notes held for the redemption of fractional currency, $8,560,824, called bonds not matured for which 4 per cent. bonds have been issued, $157,161,950.

CLINTON, ILL., Feb. 2.—John Jackson, the supposed murderer of his cousin, John H. Jackson, August 3, 1878, at Kahokia, Mo., and who is now confined in the Decatur jail by authority of Marshal Crang, of this city, will, it is thought, prove to be the man wanted corresponding in every particular with the description forwarded by the Clark county officers, with the exception that the scar is on the wrong side of the neck. It is now thought that the officers made the mistake, and for this omission he has been able to mislead them up to the present time. Marshal Crang is now in direct communication with the officers of Clark county, and expects to be able to deliver him to the proper authorities in a few days.

NEW YORK, Feb 3.—The Brooklyn Presbytery met this afternoon for the purpose of calling Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, to account. Rev. Dr. Crosby offered the following:

WHEREAS, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., is charged by common fame with falsehood and deceit, and with using improper methods in preaching, which tend to bring religion into contempt, and,

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Presbytery to protect the good name of its members when they are unjustly assailed, and to subject those who offend to proper discipline, therefore

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three ministers and two elders be appointed to investigate the nature and extent of the common fame referred to in the preamble, and report to the presbytery what, if any, further action shall be taken.

Rev. Dr. Cuyler then offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of four members of the Presbytery, two ministers and two elders be appointed to visit the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, and make careful inquiry in regard to all matters of common report in reference to Sabbath worship and in reference to the late movement to remove the debt upon said church, and also that the committee of inquiry be enjoined to conduct their interview with the utmost frankness and brotherly kindness and to report to the Presbytery at an early day.

Rev. Dr. Talmage offered a resolution that they go into investigation at once. His resolution was withdrawn, Dr. Cuyler's was voted down, and Rev. Dr. Crosby's adopted.

The Moderator then appointed as the Committee Rev. Dr. Crosby, Rev. Dr. Wells and Rev. Dr. McClellan, and Elders Babcock and McDougal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—W. H. Buzzard of Canton, Fulton County, an alleged moonshiner, was brought in today by United States officers and, in default of bail, committed to jail. Similar disposition was made of Frank Harris, of Canton, charged with illicit traffic in liquor. Two fugitive witnesses against the latter were brought in on attachment. Francis Lovell, arrested at Quincy for passing a $50 counterfeit bill of the most deceptive kind, was brought in to-night; also, a big coney operator, who was railroaded into jail in default of $5,000 bail. The Federal officers upon whose shoulders the whole frame work of the Government appears to depend in this case, are keeping the man under cover, and decline to state who he is or where arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The origin of the plague in Russia is thus given: A Cossack returning from the war to Wetlianka, brought his lady love a shawl, which she wore two days and then sickened, with all the symptoms of the plague, and died. The following four days other members of her family died. The disease spread rapidly, the local authorities not paying any attention to it till half of the inhabitants died, and the remainder were unable to bury the victims. Then, when the epidemic had assumed serious dimensions, energetic means were taken for preventing its spreading, and strict quarantines were established, firstly, in towns and villages, shutting off the streets where the plague reigns from the rest of the place, and, secondly, by surrounding the villages with troops so that nobody is allowed to pass in or out. The panic in Russia is almost incredible. Every class and station in life have petitioned for the entire cessation of all intercourse, even postal communication, between the rest of Russia and the Volga. Letters sent from Astrachan and Zaritzin are not received by the persons to whom they are addressed. Some people even refuse to take paper money, fearing the germ of infection might be communicated through it. It is almost impossible to describe the terror which has taken possession of the people. The Russian Sanitary Commission has proposed to shut off the Volga line from all intercourse with Western Russia, and permit communication only under quarantine. Russian railway cars are not admitted to German territory. The export of grain from Poland will suffer severely from this restriction. The Roumanian Government is discussing the expediency of prohibiting transit of Russian provisions sent to victual the Balkan army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The votes in the House to day on the various propositions in the army appropriation bill to reduce the army is considered as disposing of the question. It, however, offered opportunities for the demagogues to ventilate their views, but beyond this no change in the present organization of the army is likely to take place. Mr. Banning, backed by the Army Commission and the members of the Appropriation Committee, intends to press his bill for reorganizing the army as an amendment. The House is in no temper to consider this measure.

There was much discussion to day among Republicans on the attitude which the Democratic party had assumed to force an extra session of Congress by insisting upon injecting into one of the appropriation bills a clause repealing the test ooth for jurors in the Southern States. The Republicans in the Senate and House have not yet determined what course they will take in the matter, but it is possible that they will refuse to vote for any bill with such an amendment in it, on the ground that it is new legislation, and should be considered on its merits as a separate measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The defeat of Senator Conkling, yesterday, in the matter of the New York Custom House nominations, is the subject of much discussion in political circles to-day. Mr. Conkling, who was not anticipating an Administration victory, said that if Democratic Senators had observed their pledges, the result would have been different. He derived consolation from the fact that only one third of the Republican Senators voted to sustain the President's action, and that his defeat was brought about by the coalition of a few Republicans with the Democrats. Very general satisfaction is expressed by Republicans generally that the contest is now ended, and the hope is expressed that hereafter peace may prevail.

Senator Cameron presented in the Senate to-day a report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in favor of Corbin's claim to a seat in the Senate from South Carolina, accompanied by a resolution declaring that Corbin is entitled to have the oath of office administered. A minority report in favor of Butler was submitted by Mr. Hill, of Georgia.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—C. R. Fuller, an old and respectable citizen, and fruit grower, called at the house of Rev. Mr. Wallis, pastor of the M. E. Church, on Saturday night last about 11 o'clock, gained admission, and demanded to be baptized. Being refused he threatened to kill Wallis, sprang upon him and fought like a tiger. Wallis struck him down with a lamp and held him down while his wife ran for help. Fuller is in custody now a raving religious fanatic.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—Adie Durham aged eleven years, daughter of Jack Durham of Medora, suicided at Seymour, Indiana, with a revolver, today at 10:30. Her father was going to move to Kentucky, and was going to take Adie with him. Having a stepmother, and being unable to agree with her father, she said rather than go she would kill herself.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Your taxes are due. Call and get your receipts. Office, corner Prairie and Water streets. W. W. FOSTER, Collector.

Feb. 5—d1m

GOING WEST.—We regret to announce that Mr. A. A. Murray and his family will shortly remove to their new home at Valley Falls, Kansas. Two sons and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Murray now reside in the vicinity of that place, engaged in farming. Mr. Murray has resided in Decatur since 1856, and during the whole of that period has been engaged in active business pursuits. In 1868 he was elected sheriff of the county, and served the public very acceptably in that capacity for one term. In 1863 he went into the agricultural implement trade, and built up a large business, in which he will be succeeded by his former partner, V. H. Park. Mr. Murray displayed a very remarkable degree of aptitude for this business, and is probably as well posted with regard to everything connected with it as any man in Illinois. He made friends of his customers, too—a valuable faculty in a business man—and the news that he is about to remove to a distant State will be read with regret by hundreds of people in Macon county. We can only console ourselves by the trite reflection that our loss will be a gain to the community in which he is to reside in the future. The people of that community will find in Mr. Murray a good citizen, an upright and enterprising business man, and a warm hearted, genial friend.

The Favorites of the Ladies.—The Light Running "Domestic" and St. John Sewing Machines, for which Dr. J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block, hold the exclusive agency in this county, are the favorites with the ladies all the world over. They are the simplest and cheapest machines made, and have all the modern appliances and conveniences that go to make the sum of excellences. The beauty and variety of their work is wonderful. Call and see them, and you will certainly buy. jan30w1m

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Feb. 6—d1w Storm Lake, Ia.

WHEELER—DOWNING.—The Washington (D. C.) *Society Album*, Feb. 1st, contain following account of a society event which occurred in the "City of Magnificent Distances" on Tuesday, Jan. 28th.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie E. Downing, the charming little daughter of Wm. H. Downing, Esq., to Mr. Charles S. Wheeler, of Charlotte, N. C., was solemnized at the bride's residence, No. 718 L street, n. w., this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was strictly a private affair, none but immediate family friends being present. The bride looked very pretty, dressed in a handsome garnet silk, *en princess*, elaborately trimmed with lace; the groom in a neat full black suit. They held a short reception, receiving from their friends many good wishes for their journey through life. The 5:20 southern bound train steamed out of the depot with the newly married couple on their way to an extended southern tour.

The bride, who is a cousin of Judge S. F. Greer, has visited Decatur many times, and has a large number of friends here, who extend their warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

From Tuesday's Daily

A STRAY GUN.—This forenoon some gentleman from the vicinity of Rea's bridge saw a young man by the name of George Edmunds trying to pawn a gun which they recognized as belonging to Mr. Lewis Gill of the same neighborhood. The police were notified and the young man and gun were taken in charge and both are before Justice Peake as we go to press.

THE number of United States pensioners in this State alone, on the 20th of last June, was 10,262, and the pay roll for the same amounted to over two million dollars last year. Over ten per cent. of this went to Chicago, where there are 2,000 pensioners, of whom 1,300 are invalids.

There is but one verdict, and that is that in thirty three years Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has never failed to cure a cough, cold or general hoarseness. At all drug stores. Price 25 cents; five bottles, $1.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Feb. 5, 1879.

Brown F H	Moore Aaron
Brane T	Miles Frank
Cross Bradford	Morthly Robert
Cantrall James	Murphy M O
Cates Mollie	McPall Daniel
Devy Annie	Morris Catharine
Fillmore C M	Overmore Mollie
Gray Dr Wm	Pieret Bernd
Harman Chris	Phillips Flora A
Jennings Orie	Stewart Mrs A
Livingston Mrs	Walk C

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 5, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.70
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.25
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	24@25
WHEAT	70@80
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER—Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS—Per dozen	15@18
LARD—Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	.10@.15
CHICKENS—Per dozen live	1.50@1.75
" " " dressed	2.00@2.50
TURKEYS—Dressed	.7@.8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.35@40
APPLES—Per bushel	50@75
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	4½
" " damaged	¾ price
" —Dry	8@13½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50a75
TALLOW—Per pound	.4½

CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce W. S. NICHOLS as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE STAHE as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

W. W. SWEARINGEN will be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

We are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce WM. A. DENNIS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BURGESS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer and Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Engineer, at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STAFFORD as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the third ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH P. LEVAN as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of IRA JUDD, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ira Judd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 30, A. D. 1879.

HARVEY E. JUDD,
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Feb. 6—w3w

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Macon County Circuit Court

Henry Bishop vs. John A. Myers, Hannah M. Myers, Cora A. L. Myers, Linda L. A. Myers, Elsie A. L. Myers, Robert P. L. Myers, Andrew E. R. Myers, Lydia E. F. Myers, Benson A. L. Myers and John A. Barnes—Foreclosure, No. 10714.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 18th day of February, A D 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-five acres off [illegible] and excepting three acres in said thirty five acres on which a burying ground is located, and one acre for a railroad in the north part of the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 25th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

JNAS F. WARE, solicitor for Complainant.

Jan. 30—w3w

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